







## GOLDEN MOMENTS

The students at P.C.H.S. are involved in many activities, from basketball and football to the chess and equestrian clubs. Noontime is spent going to those clubs, participating in intramurals, or simply enjoying some "class free" time. Throughout the year, many activities for the student body were organized. Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins, and the Prom went off without a flaw. The year held many exciting events, including graduation. The seniors were anxious to get out on their own, and the faculty were anxious to let them go! The 1997-98 school year was an excellent one, from Freshman Orientation on August 26, 1997, to graduation on June 6, 1998.







Told to be as serious as possible, senior Brian Smith still lets a small smile escape. The band led the Homecoming court onto the field before the game.

Seniors Michael Stewart, Phillip Lehman, Andy Hall, Justin Elza, Dejan Funduk, David Simmons, Brian Smith, and Richard Hefner are showing off their "weeks of practice" and their "talent" during Spirit Week. "Dressing up was cool, except my pantyhose kept falling down," David Simmons said.



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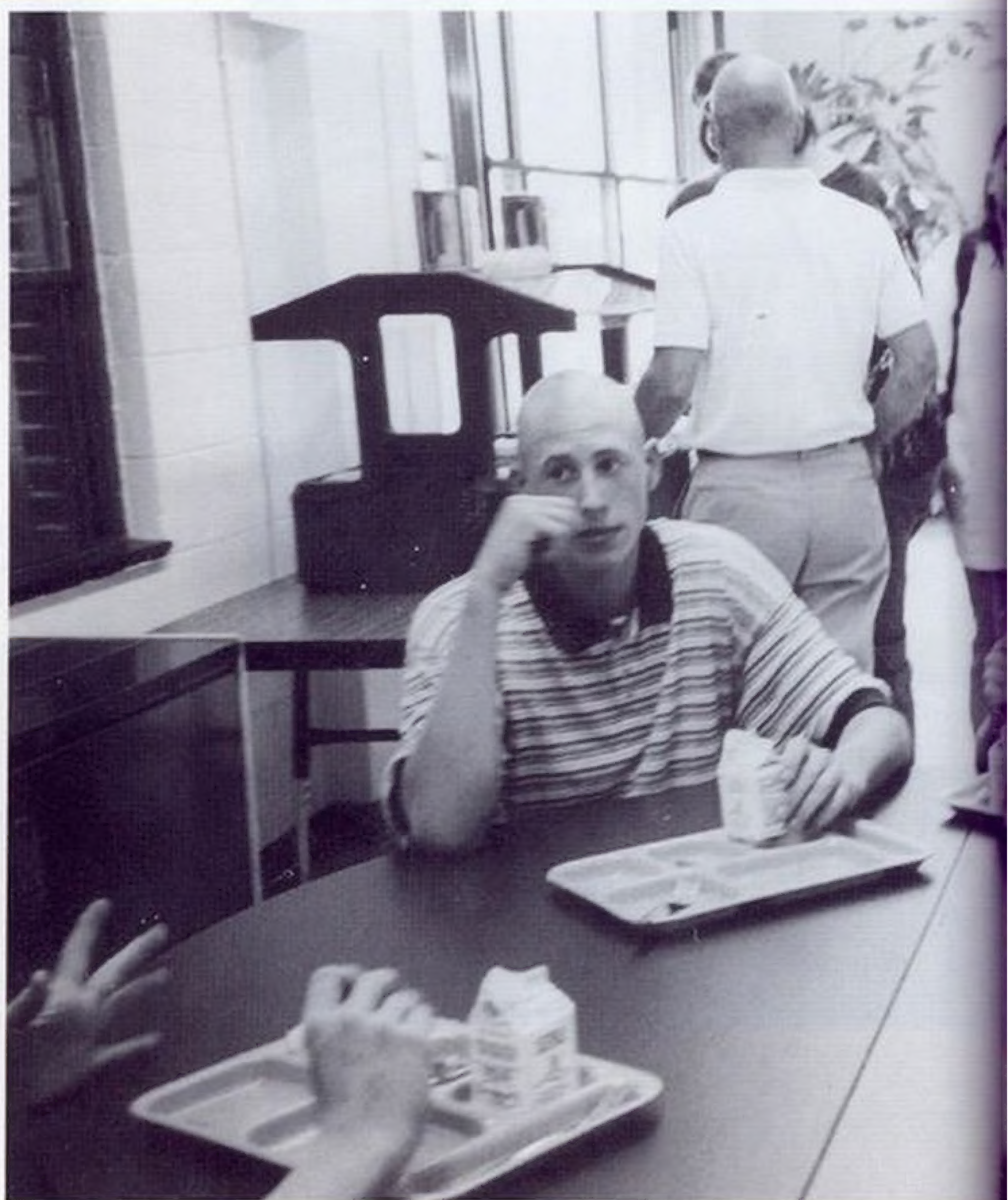
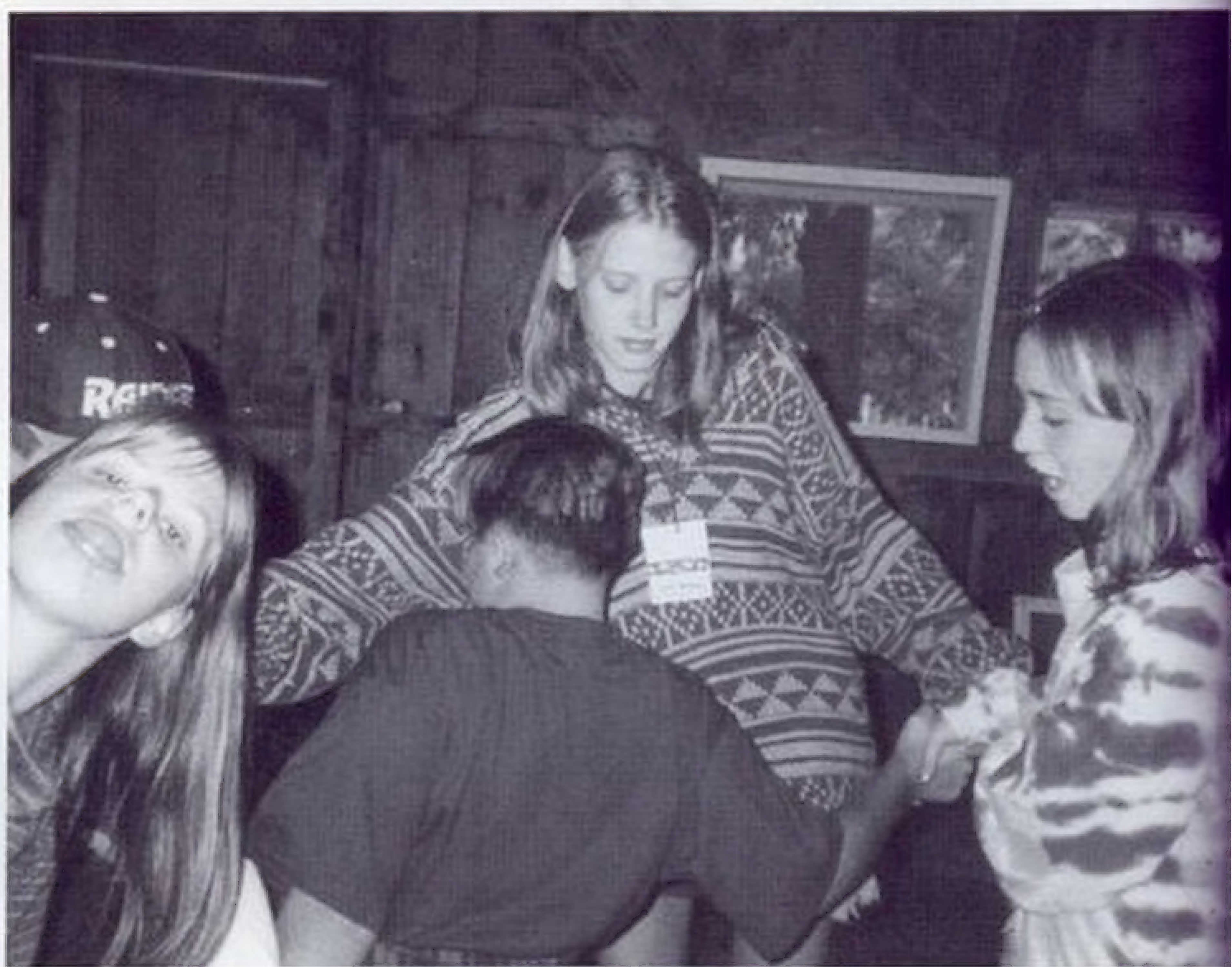


Untangling themselves from the "Human Knot" at Freshman Camp are freshmen Amanda Thomas, Loman Clutter, Jim Ed Roush, Leslie Wilfong, and Jennifer Simmons.

Freshmen Ben Morton and Jeremy Moore are enjoying the assembly at Freshman Orientation. This day gave them a chance to find their way around.



"I feel that Freshman Camp was a great way to meet other freshmen, as well as the Youth Staff!" — Melanie Roberts, Freshman





# STARTING IT OFF!

On August 22, 60 freshmen packed up and headed to Camp Minnaha for the 7th annual Freshman Camp. The TI Youth Staff went a day earlier to plan skits, learn songs, and get the camp ready for the weekend. During the camp, they led group activities and were in counselors.

For three chilly days, the freshmen learned more about their classmates and about themselves through workshops, family groups, and exploratories.



The first day of school was an orientation for freshmen and new students. Everyone gathered in the gym, where the TI Youth Staff led songs and performed skits. The faculty were introduced to the students, and they ran through their class schedules.

After lunch, everyone headed back to the gym for some games to loosen up after the first day of school.

The rest of the student body joined the freshmen on August 27, and the 1997-98 school year got underway.



Leading one of their favorite songs at Freshman Camp are sophomore Matt Rhea and senior Jon Michael Bosley. They were two of the many fantastic Youth Staff.



"They're here!" might be what the faculty are thinking as they look over the new group of freshmen at Freshman Orientation.

Eating their first lunch of the new school year are sophomore Joey Sacra and freshman Adam Dehaven.



# One Moment In Time . . .

The 28th annual Homecoming was held on Friday, October 10. The theme of Homecoming Week was "Warriors on the Warpath."

The Homecoming game began at 7:00 p.m. The court arrived and circled the field in their nice vehicles. At half-time the band played "One Moment in Time" while the 1997 King and Queen — Chad Baldwin and Ginger Beverage — were announced.



Freshman attendant Jessica Dunbrack and escort Vincent Malcolm.



Sophomore attendant Kisha Johnston and escort Aaron Huffman.

Alongside 1996's King (Jonathan Owens) and Queen (Lora Calhoun) are the newly crowned Chad Baldwin and Ginger Beverage.



King and Queen candidates David Simmons and Daffney Brown.



King and Queen candidates Jason Brock and Jessie Estep.





The 1997 Homecoming Court.



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Junior attendant Jennifer Gum and escort Joshua Shinaberry.



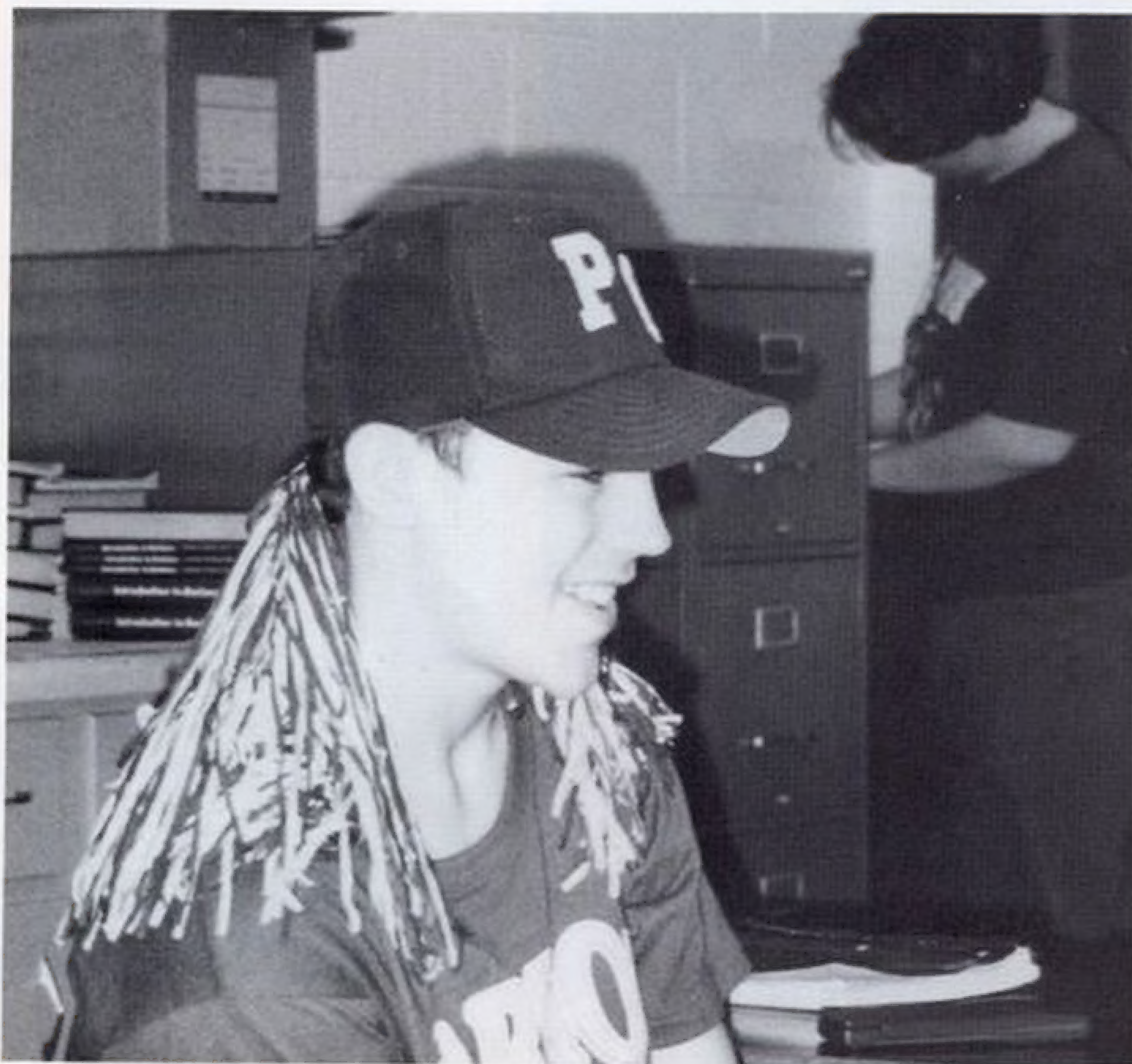
Senior attendant Amanda Ervine and escort Michael Stewart.



1997 Homecoming King and Queen, Chad Baldwin and Ginger Beverage.



Junior Sherman Taylor is sporting his Warrior spirit in accounting class on Maroon & Gold Day.



At the Homecoming Dance, senior David Simms shows off his wonderful moves.



"I was glad that we had Hillbilly Day because I really enjoyed dressing as a sloppy person for one day." — Kevin King



Flexing their muscles to show that they can truly win the powderpuff football game are seniors Ginger Beverage & Beth Henry.





# WARRIORS ON THE WARPATH

The traditional Spirit Week was held October 7-9, with the theme "Warriors on the Warpath."

Tuesday was Cowboy and Indian Day; Wednesday, Hillbilly/Favorite Team Day; Thursday, the traditional Maroon and White Day.

Seniors placed first three days, followed by Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen.

Creative bulletin boards were made by each class. Sophomores came in first, then Juniors, Seniors, and Freshmen.

The annual powderpuff game was Thursday. Seniors were victorious, followed by

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen.

Each class decorated a tee-pee that Homecoming attendants would walk out of during halftime. Sophomores placed first, Seniors and Juniors tied for second, Freshmen third.

A pep rally was held, with each class doing a skit. First were Seniors, then Freshmen, Juniors, and Sophomores.

After all the week's activities, Seniors placed first with 79 points; Juniors second with 63; Sophomores third with 61; and Freshmen fourth with 35.



Waiting for some action in intramurals is senior Justin Elza, while showing off his school spirit wearing an old flag corps uniform.



While the powderpuff football game is taking place, juniors Amanda Shinaberry, Eric Kane, & Joy Carpenter take time out to put together their class's tee-pee.

On "Hillbilly/Favorite Team Day," seniors Spencer Mitchem & Dejan Funduk get into an animated conversation, while sophomore Todd Honaker is dying to get into the action.

STUDENT LIFE



# STUDENT LIFE









Freshman Randale Arbogast and junior Jason Anderson are having fun playing volleyball during intramurals. Several different competitions were held throughout the year.

Junior Michael King receives information from Air Force Recruiter Roth. Several representatives visited during noontime.



"I like to hang out with my friends at lunch."  
— Scott McGee

Senior Kenny Seldomridge and junior Leanne Holbert enjoy eating lunch in the hallway.



# NOONTIME ACTIVITIES

Noontime is considered the best part of the day by most. Block scheduling provides an hour for students to do what they want or need to do. Noontime activities include clubs. There are different clubs each week which students can join. Intramural competitions are also favorites of some students. Each academic department has tutoring sessions in which students can obtain extra help.



Awards assemblies are held occasionally, and Armed Services recruiters and college representatives often visit during noontime.

Students can visit the school store or simply just "hang out" with friends.

Whatever a student's needs or interests, he/she should be able to eat lunch and take care of all types of business during noontime.

Sabrina Tribbett is being "auctioned off" as an elf to raise money for Project Christmas. Mrs. Keller is a Project Christmas sponsor.



Freshman Sarah Shearer is working on Skills Bank during noontime. Many freshmen completed this program to improve state-county test scores.

Seniors Heather Johnson, Angela Fisher, Stephanie Arbogast, and Andrea Henry "hang out" at lunch, sharing some high school gossip.



**GREENBRIER EAST**

2nd-Auxillary  
3rd-Drum Line  
3rd-Drum Major  
7th-Overall

**STAUNTON**

2nd-Drum Major  
3rd-Auxillary



The xylophones, most commonly called the bells, are being played by senior Amanda Childers and sophomore Elizabeth Glaser during the field show at the Bath County football game.

The jazz band starts off the Christmas Concert with a swing rendition of "Jingle Bells."



The choir entertains the crowd during the Christmas Concert.



"The most interesting part of being a drum major was my podium (during practice) — an old rusty trash can turned upside down with a folding chair on top to keep me from falling through." — Angela Weadon



The 1997-98 Flag Corps — Row One: Sabrina Tribbett, Valarie McLaughlin, Alison Flegel, Row Two: Kimberly McLaughlin, Jennifer Miller, Kristen Bennett, Ginger Beverage, Head.



# GOLDEN NOTES

Playing the kettle drums during the Christmas Concert is freshman Robert Alonso.

The Pocahontas County High School Warrior Marching Band kicked off marching season August 29, 1997, by performing in County, VA, at first football of the season. Marching season ended with the Mountain Showcase Bands competition on September 12 and the Greenbriar Marching Band competition on October 25.

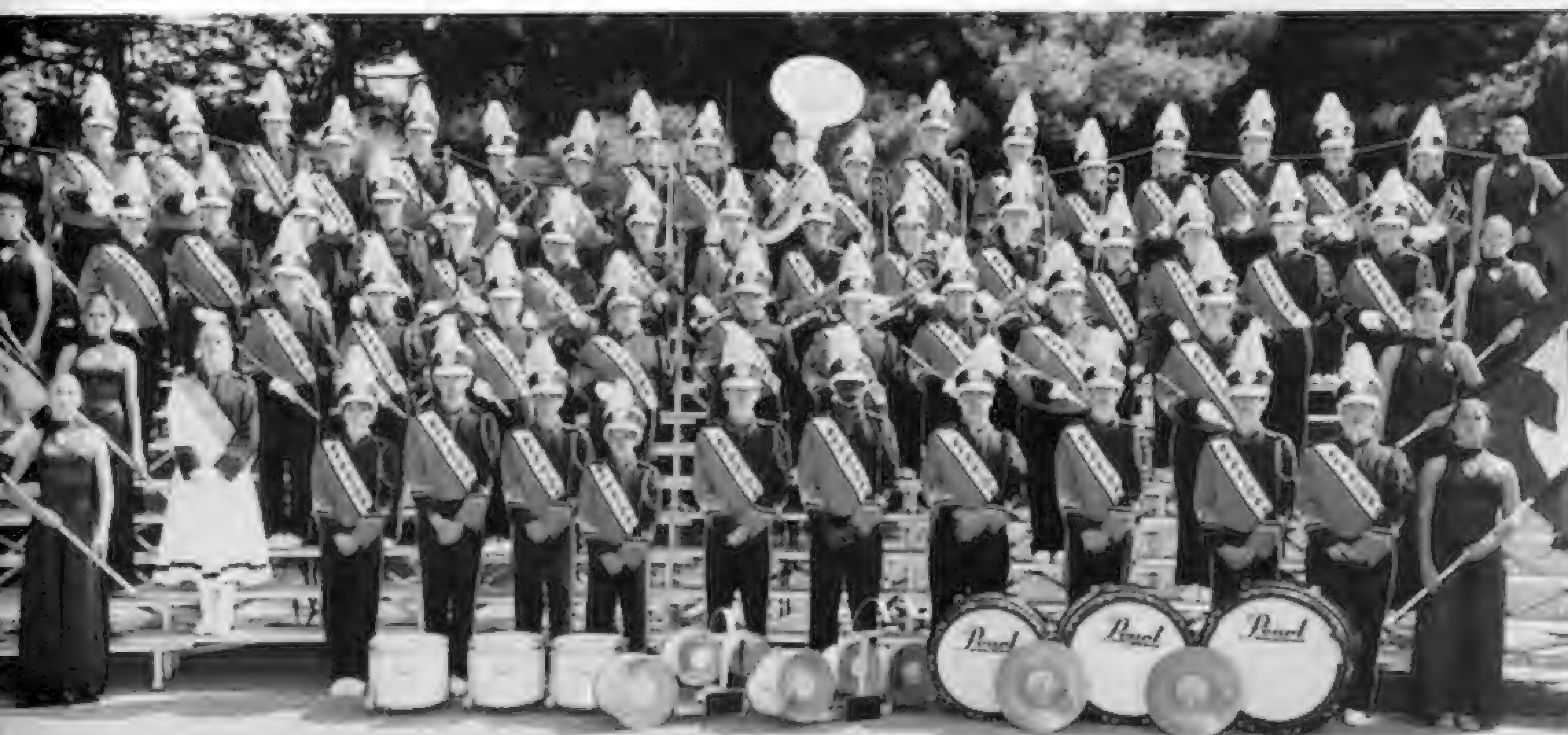


Songs played at the concert included "Holiday For Bells" and "A Fantasy of Carols." The choir performed songs such as "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "A Rhapsody of Christmas."



In April the band traveled to Buckhannon to perform for statewide ratings.

The band year came to a close in May when the spring concert was held. The concert was a success, and the practice and hard work throughout the year paid off.

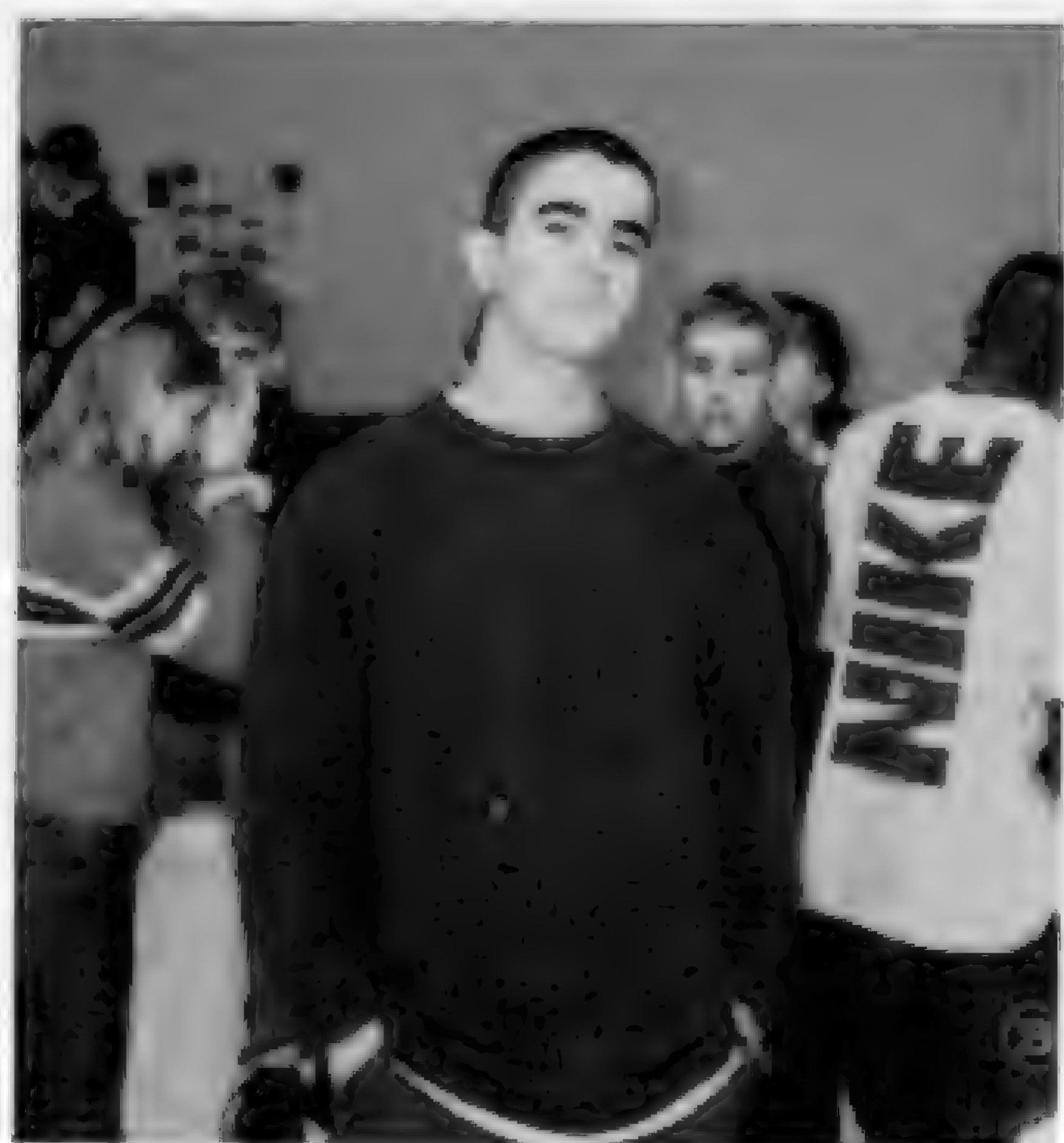


1997-98 Warrior Marching Band — Row One: Ginger Beverage, Melissa Bond, Brian Smith, Michael Lacasse, Robert Alonso, Andy Hall, David Palmer, Matt Jamie Long, Lance Isner, Elizabeth Glaser, Sabrina Tribbett. Row Two: Angela Weadon. Row Three: Valarie McLaughlin, Beth Mowbray, Kristen Bennett. Row Four: Margaret Clark, Beth Young, Carol Gibson, Rachel Barb, Megan McGee, Amy Anderson, Samantha Mitchell, Stephanie Meeks. Row Five: Kristy Kane, Deitra, Jeff Bauserman, Kirsten Heinemann, Jessica Dunbrack, Abbie Flegel, Joy Carpenter, Jacklyn Hollandsworth, Amanda Shinaberry, Travis Jeurgens, Jessica, Kellyn Cassell, Kate Blackman, Tina Pyles, Tessa Sharp, Emily Morton, Alison Flegel. Row Six: Jennifer Miller, Charlie Judy, Troy Goddard, Ginger Henry, Hollandsworth, Josh Shinaberry, Suzanne Stewart, Shanna McComb, Amy Henry, Beth Henry, Amanda Childers, Krissy Keller, Joel Johnson, Matt Gay, Jennifer, Sarah Shearer, Laurinda Armstrong, Amanda McComb, Edwina Childers, Kimberly McLaughlin.

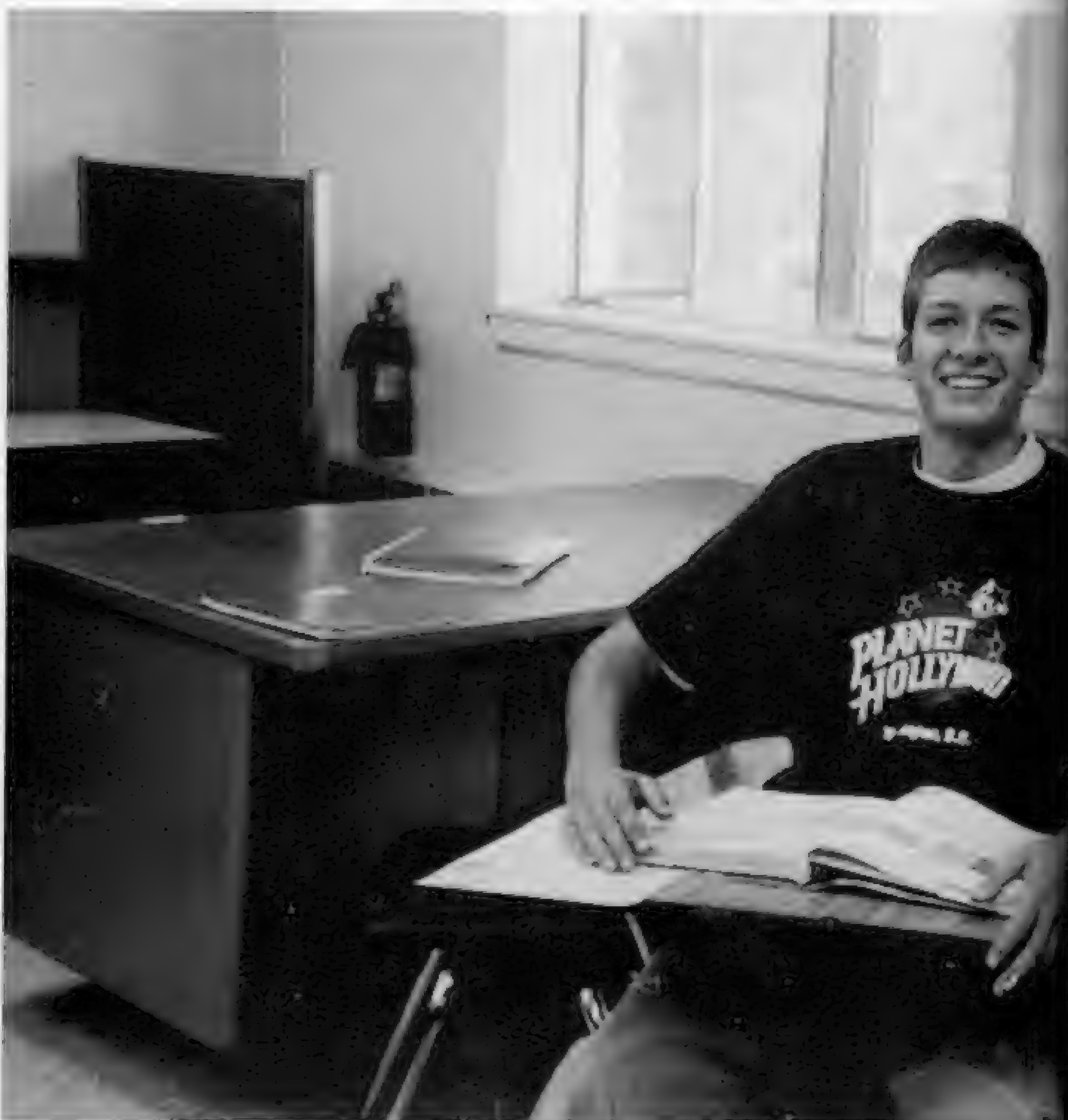


Foreign Exchange students: Christian Richter from Germany, Marcela Fonseca from Brazil, Orlan Chujai from Thailand, and Dejan Fundak from Yugoslavia.

Marcela Fonseca and Orlan Chujai are enjoying their stay in Pocahontas County.



"I like it here, and I've always wanted to come to America like a lot of people do in Yugoslavia. I would also like to live in L.A. someday." — Dejan Fundak



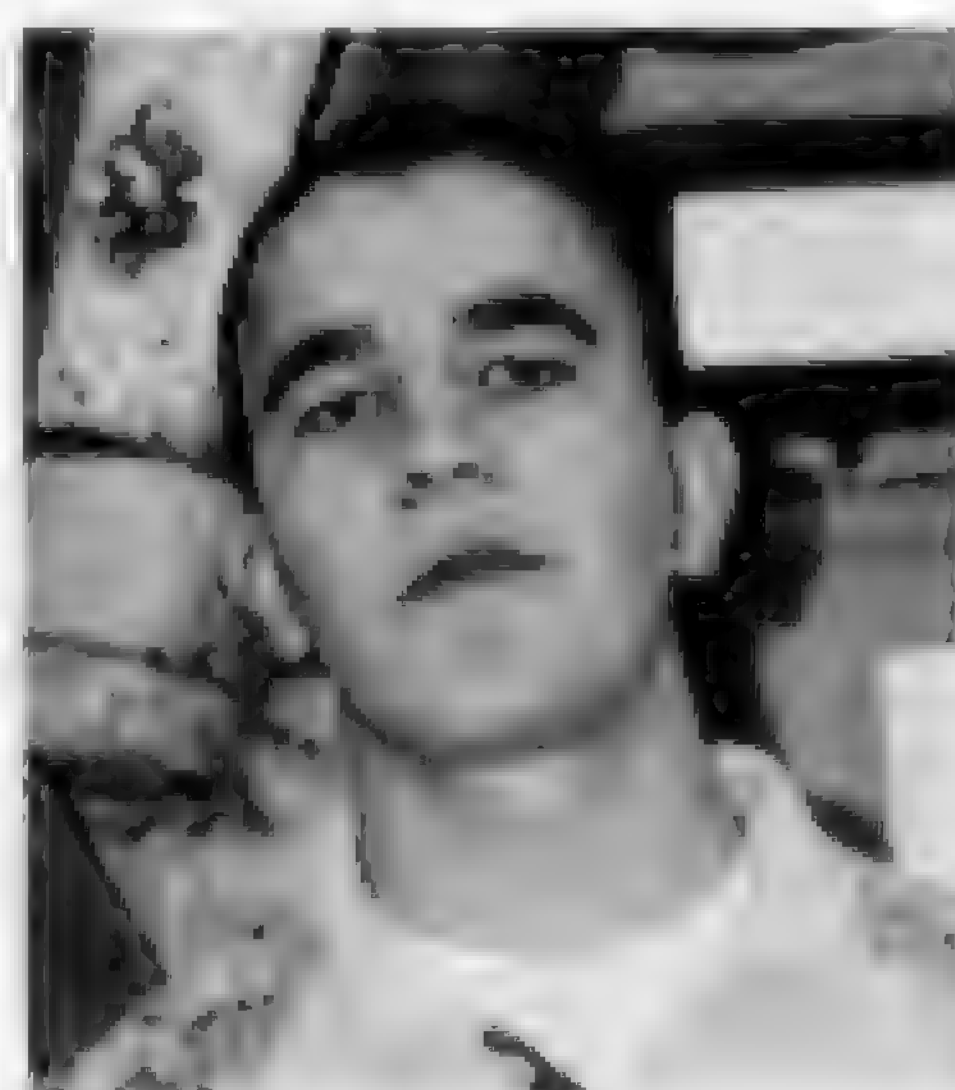


# DIFFERENT WORLDS

Among the new students attending Pocahontas County High School in 1997-98 were four foreign exchange students.

Two were seniors, De-funduk from Yugoslavia and Marcela Fonseca from Brazil. Christian Richter from Germany and Olan Chujai from Thailand were juniors.

When asked what they liked about our country, the most common response was that people were very nice and friendly. Among responses about what they liked least about our country were the weather, laws and rules, and no malls or big stores.



In explaining what's different about our country, Christian Richter replied, "The people are nicer and friendlier here than in Germany.



School is different; we just have school from 7:50 till 1:05 a day. School is not a big thing in Germany as it is here."

The students were very interesting and enjoyable. They were involved in many activities including music, soccer, football, and basketball.

We wish them all the best in the future!

Senior Marcela Fonseca works diligently to complete her English. That was quite a challenge, since her native language is Spanish.



While studying French at P.C.H.S., junior Christian Richter is now fluent in three different languages, German, French, and English.



Junior Olan Chujai is concentrating on playing his guitar in Jazz Band.

STUDENT LIFE



The PCHS VICA team went to State Competitions in Elkins: Carmen Pennington, Amanda Sheppard, Mr. Ziegler, Shawn Coleman, Jeremiah Junkins, Kenny Seldomridge, Danny McGee, Mr. Gibson, Dustin Simmons, Scott McGee, Kisha Johnston,

Fane Irvine, Jason Alderman, Brian Smith, Rusty Friend, Jessica Wilfong, Josh Vaughan, Jamie Carr, Melissa Bond, Sam Herold, John Evans, Tasha Dunbrack, Billy Browning, Kelly Day, Josh Hoover, Mrs. Beverage, and Mr. Beverage.



Some of the FFA members stand nervously as they prepare to be judged at the Ham, Bacon, and Egg Show and Sale at Mitchell Chevrolet.

Accepting the Bethany College 4-year scholarship for French Advanced Recitation is junior Justin Jesselli. He looks very pleased as the President of Bethany College, Duane Cummins, hands over the honor.



"Should have been gold."  
— Brian Smith.



The FBLA Chapter attended state competitions in Charleston. Five members qualified to go to the National Leadership Conference in Orlando in July. Front Row: T.J. Morris, Amanda Ervine, Brandy Landis, Lori Spencer, Michelle Wimer, Tasha Dunbrack, Hollie Huskins,

and Crystal Fischl. Back Row: Shanna McComb, Suzanne Stewart, Jennifer Miller, Jessie Estep, Chad Carpenter, Martha Snyder, Baron Heinemann, Joel Johnson, Justin Rider, and Wayne Worth.



# EXPANDING OUR SUCCESSSES

With most clubs or organizations there comes a time when they must attend a competition.

The PCHS VICA team was one of the clubs whose endurance led them to victory & to Kansas City. This is their 12th consecutive year they have gone to nationals.

The FBLA club has been well, also. This is their first trip to nationals, & they sent members to Orlan-



they win, but they saw what things were there besides their competitions.

Things don't always have to be so far away to be foreign. The school has a Foreign Language Festival, too. It's all the excitement of Bethany but closer to home. The night was filled with plays, songs, and good food.

The FFA team has been busy as well. Through plenty of hard work and patience, they managed to reach their goals.

Whether they came home with the gold or with just a memory, all of them should consider themselves winners. Congratulations to all of the club members.



Senior Michelle Wimer and junior Margaret Clark perform the exercises during the French Honor Society induction.



Many PCHS Spanish and French students travelled to the Bethany Foreign Language Festival at Bethany College. They competed in various contests with other students from the region.



Junior Erika Bailey and sophomore Pam Grimes are judging a chicken for the Poultry Competition at the 4H/FFA State Competitions in Moorefield.

STUDENT LIFE



"Team Challenge" puts on a skit about the problems of drug and alcohol use called "The Slot Machine."



Anxiously waiting for the ball to be served is Chantry Combs.



Senior David Simmons was a "victim" killed on Grim Reaper Day. Junior Suzanne Stewart played the role of the Grim Reaper.

Concentrating hard on passing the lifesaver are freshmen Jessica Dunbrack and Ryan Groves.



Trying to score a run for the faculty team is principal Tom Sanders.



Adding a new twist to the piggyback race are seniors Angela Weadon and Kenneth Lambert.



Showing off their new style boas while singing "Comes Santa Claus" are junior Crystal Buchanan, Mandy Beverage, freshman Deitra Totten, and Emily Morton.



# Assemblies

semblies are a fun part of student life. Not many held, but the ones that were were enjoyable.

first assembly was Hawkins, consisting of students between classes. It was a triumph for sophomores, juniors, and freshmen.

Christmas assembly, directed by Mrs. Van-ty's drama class, included a skit where all of the cars were stolen so the students had to go on Christmas vacation.

Volleyball tournament was held by the sophomore class. Seniors won, followed by sophomores, juniors, and freshmen.

The newly formed Fellowship of Christian Athletes

hosted a group of recovering drug/alcohol users who told about overcoming their problems. They gave talks and put on skits about their lives before, after, and during their addictions.

On May 1, 1998, in connection with prom, SADD and TI held Grim Reaper Day. Every half hour a student pretended to be killed by a drunk driver. An assembly was held to warn students of the dangers of

driving drunk.

The senior class held a faculty/senior softball game on May 15. Fighting off the hot sun, seniors triumphed over the faculty 25-10.



A member of "Team Challenge" shows the holding power drugs and alcohol can have on you.

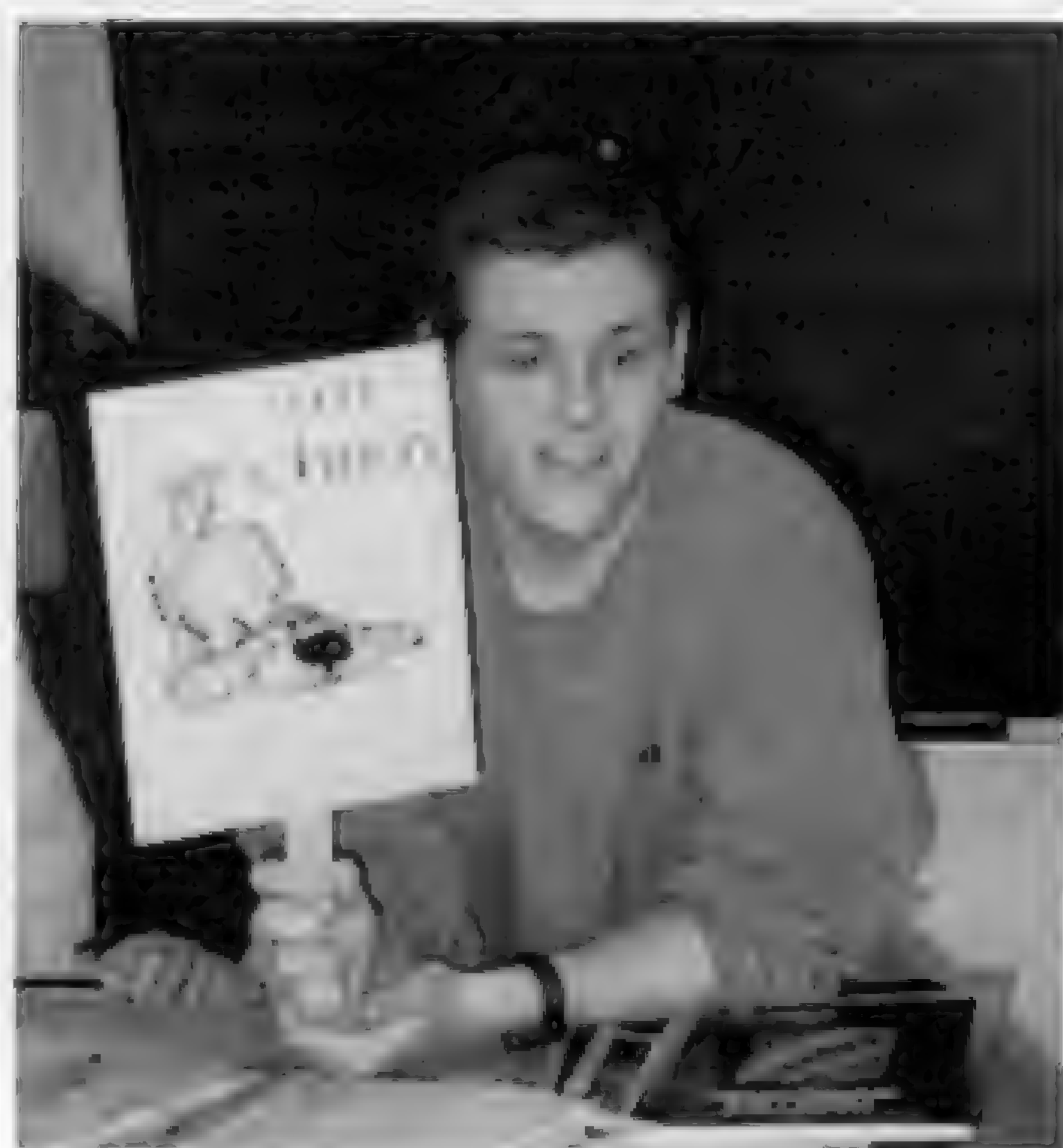


Making a great spike for his class during the volleyball tournament is freshman Matt Condon.

Senior Drew Taylor steps up to bat during the Senior-Faculty softball game.



mentor. Seniors Justin Rider and Joel Johnson chose to mentor there. Although it looks tough, two seem to make it look fun and interesting. They said it was a good experience and they enjoyed their supervisor gave them,



"I had a lot of fun teaching basic French to elementary students. They were very responsive, and they listened well." — Travis Sharp



Some mentorship assignments involved paperwork. Senior Amanda Ervine filed patients' cards who came to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for X-rays.



Marlinton Elementary School was one of the places where mentorship took place. Senior Beth Henry taught French to students in the class. A favorite among the kids were the names.



# COMBINING EDUCATION WITH FUTURE

Many great opportunities exist for high school students to extend their learning outside of school. One of these is the mentorship program.

In the mentorship program, a student chooses a field and a place he or she wants to work.

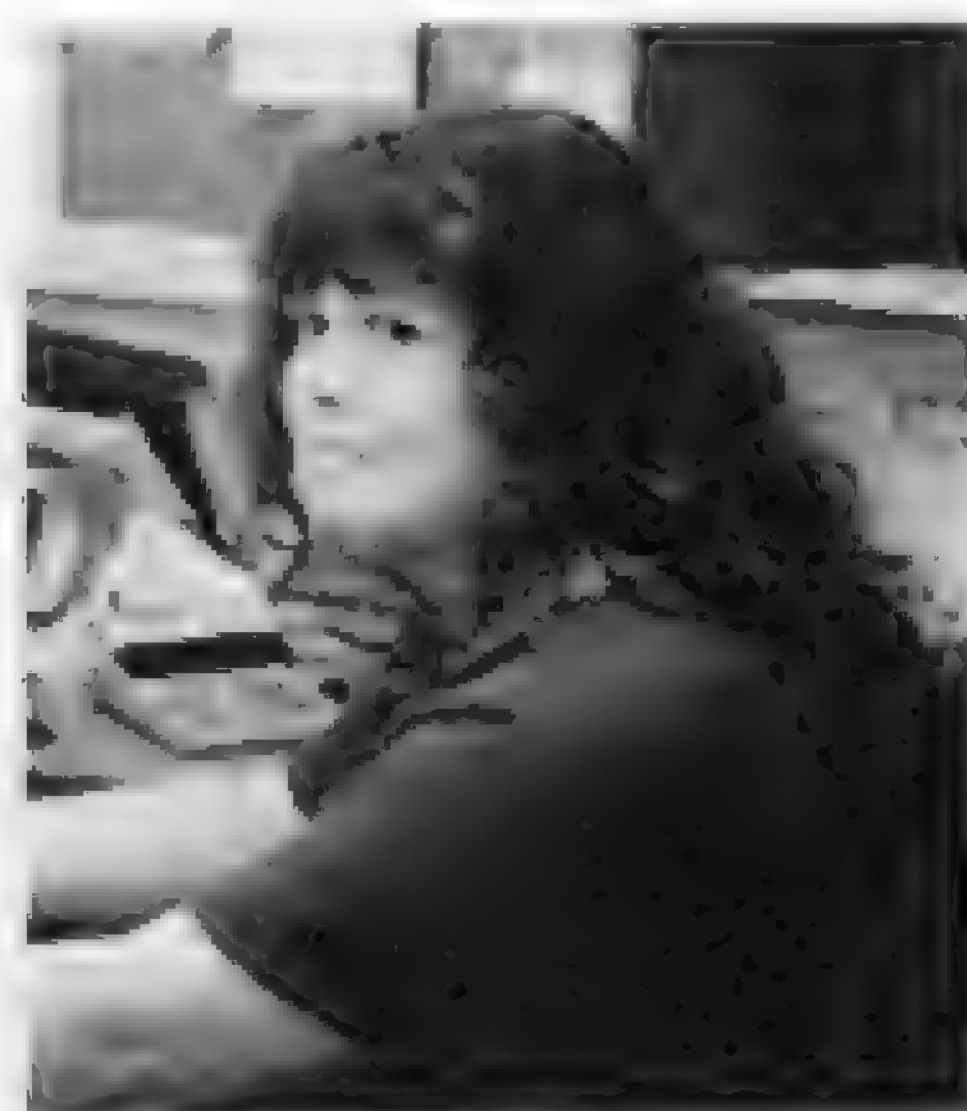
Students work part-time during the school week, with no pay. Many businesses and professionals throughout the county graciously accept students.

While mentoring, a student has a supervi-



sor in the place of a "boss," who instructs and guides. At the end of the program, the supervisor does an evaluation of the student and his or her performance.

Many seniors participated, and the majority of them said it was beneficial and helped them in deciding their field of study. Beginning with the class of 2001, all students will be required to complete a work-based experience as part of the School-to-Work initiative.



Senior Brian Smith chose to mentor at Marlinton Elementary School. He helped the students prepare for the Physical Fitness Test, and one test was chin-ups.



looks tough, but Baron says it's fun. Senior Baron Remann chose to mentor at the Radio Station in Dunmore. Baron had some past experience with Warrior Radio, so the adjustment wasn't difficult.



Senior Martha Snyder also chose to mentor at WVMR. Both she and Baron did many things, from live radio broadcasts to choosing the music to be played over the radio.



Prince and Princess were juniors Travis Underwood and Brandy Burdette.



Russell Arbogast and his date, Jessica Hammons, are getting settled down before Prom '98 starts.



Junior Melissa Buchanan is watching the people dance the night away.



Juniors Cassie Simmons and Jessica Buzzard wait patiently for the announcement of the King and Queen.



"I enjoyed this prom very much. The juniors did a great job, and the experience of being crowned Queen was a memorable one."  
— Jessie Estep



Instead of sitting with only their dates, seniors Andrea Henry, Stephanie Arbogast, and Heather Johnston and KimShea Galford are enjoying their friendship.



# MAGICAL MOMENTS

On the second day of May, 1998, the PCHS Junior/Senior prom was held at The Connection at Snow-  
e.

It was a night of music, dancing, and fun. For the seniors it was a night that they could spend time with their friends and say good-bye.

The theme was "Magical Moments," and the colors were red and silver. A large assortment of music and music videos were provided by "Phantom Shadow."

The highlight of the evening was the

crowning of the King and Queen and Prince and Princess. Many students waited nervously

for the announcement. The King and Queen were Spencer Mitchem and Jessica Estep, the Prince and Princess were Travis Underwood and Brandy Burdette.

The After-Prom party, which was held at PCHS, was a success as well. Around \$3,000 in cash and prizes were given away. The night was definitely a magical one.



Junior Marlana Friel and her date, Jason Brie-  
kles, are having a memorable dance together.



Mr. and Mrs. Hill are dancing the night away.



Taking a minute to simply relax and share a moment with their dates are seniors Rusty Friend, Tad Wilfong, and Emily Mitchell, junior Carmen Pennington, and freshman Amanda Sheppard.



LET'S DANCE

Junior Pamela Mick and her date, Bradley Nelson, are enjoying being together at Prom '98.



Juniors Sam Good and Shawn Coleman seem to be all relaxed at the After-Prom. The Pocahontas Community Club sponsored the party at PCHS.



Seniors Autumn Totten and Keri Larson and freshman Deitre Totten are "go down" to the macarena.



Junior Jennifer Gum and her date, Tommy Dickenson, are having a blast at the '98 Prom.

Senior Drew Taylor and his date, junior Angela Busard, are enjoying a moment together at the prom.



Carol Gibson and her date, Randy Doss, are posing for their prom pictures. Students had a choice of separate picture packages.



Junior Eric Ricottilli and sophomore Erin Wimer are enjoying their first dance together.



Seniors Wayne Worth and Martha Snyder are enjoying themselves at their last prom. Prom '98 was a big hit.

## Magical Moments



The Second of May  
Eight O'clock



I like having my brother around at school, because it gives me someone to ride to school with . . . Danny McGee



The only thing that I dislike about having Richard at school, is that I'm sometimes judged by the way he acts . . . Andrea Helner



The only thing I dislike is that she always repeats her stories to tell Mom what I do . . . Shanna McComb



I like having my brother around so that he can help me with my homework . . . Cole Seldomridge

Blair bothers me frequently . . . A.J. Sharp



My sister is always there for me when I need her . . . Christina Fischl



I don't like a whole lot about her, but it is quite entertaining to make fun of her in front of crowds of people . . . Hollie Hollandsworth



David always takes up for me . . . Dustin Simmons



# SIBLINGS AT PCHS.. HOW DO THEY FEEL ABOUT THE SITUATION?

Alison always steals my clothes and wears them to school . . . Abbie Flegel



Seahontas County High School surveyed 26 groups of siblings during the 97-98 school year. Fourteen agreed to be pictured and to complete a survey about what they liked and disliked about having brothers and sisters at school. The majority of those surveyed said they did *not* like having siblings at school. Reasons included: "They're annoying, they tell on me at home for what

I do at school, they pick on me, and teachers are always judging me by the way my sibling acts."

Some reasons cited for *liking* brothers and sisters at school were: "They take up for me, they help me with homework, and they let me hang out with their friends."

Think about it: Would you like to have a brother or sister around?



Jon is my best friend, and I enjoy being with him . . . Megan Bosley



My sisters are annoying . . . Beth, Ginger, and Amy Henry

to influence him, that way he won't go through school being a dork. . . . Stephanie McClung



# CLUBS • CLUBS • CLUBS



## 4-H

Row 1: Matt Rhea, Amanda McComb, David Simmons, Beth Henry, Shan McComb, Krissy Keller, Josh McBerry. Row 2: Lisa Sheets, Kate Blackman, Amy Ben, Kirsten Heinemann, Sabrina Tribbett, Elizabeth Sample, Jennifer Deputy. Row 3: Mrs. Williams, Baron Heinemann, Rachel Barb, Amy Anderson, Holly Nelson, Ben McNeel, Ginger Henry. Row 4: Sam Herold, Jon Hamman, & Mrs. Keller.

## Project Christmas

Row 1: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Keller, Laticia Evans, Brandy Schoolcraft, Brandy Landis, Amanda Sharp, Shan McComb. Row 2: Mrs. Wiley, Holly Nelson, Martha Snyder, Hollie Huskins, Carmen Pennington, Katrina Beth Goehner, Jennifer Deputy. Row 3: Jessica Canada, Travis Juergens, James Roush, Crystal Fischl, Robbie Sharp, Chad Carpenter, Baron Heinemann, & Jon Michael Bosley.



## Hi-Y

Row 1: Andrew Rider, Matt Rhea, Jon Bosley, Kristi Bennett, Megan McGee, Clayton Seldomridge. Row 2: Mr. Wade, Brandy Wooddell, Jennifer Dockery, Jennifer Deputy, Hollie Huskins, Ginger Beverage, & Jessica Tep.

## Ski Club

Mr. Ziegler, Aaron Huffman, Branden Fedak, Karis Rataiczak, Michael Stewart, David Simmons, Justin Elza, Kristen Bennett, Ginger Beverage, Chad Baldwin, Jon Michael Bosley, Shan McComb, Jessie Estep. Row 2: Seth Ferrell, Kim McLaughlin, Baron Heinemann, Justin Rider, T.J. Morris, Amanda McComb, Kristy Kane, Amanda Irvine, Sam Herold, Jennifer Sheets. Row 3: Marlana Friel, Carol Gibson, Jessie Landis, Travis Juergens, Hollie Hollandsworth, Brian Smith, Josh Carpenter, David Palmer, Ginger Henry, Ben McNeel, Ben Moore, Jessica Willfong. Row 4: Robert Alonso, Lori Spencer, Tasha Dunbrack, Eric Ricottilli, Kirsten Heinemann, Joel Johnson, Jonah Bauserman, Jennifer Deputy, Alison Flegel, Valerie McLaughlin, & Alissa Doss.



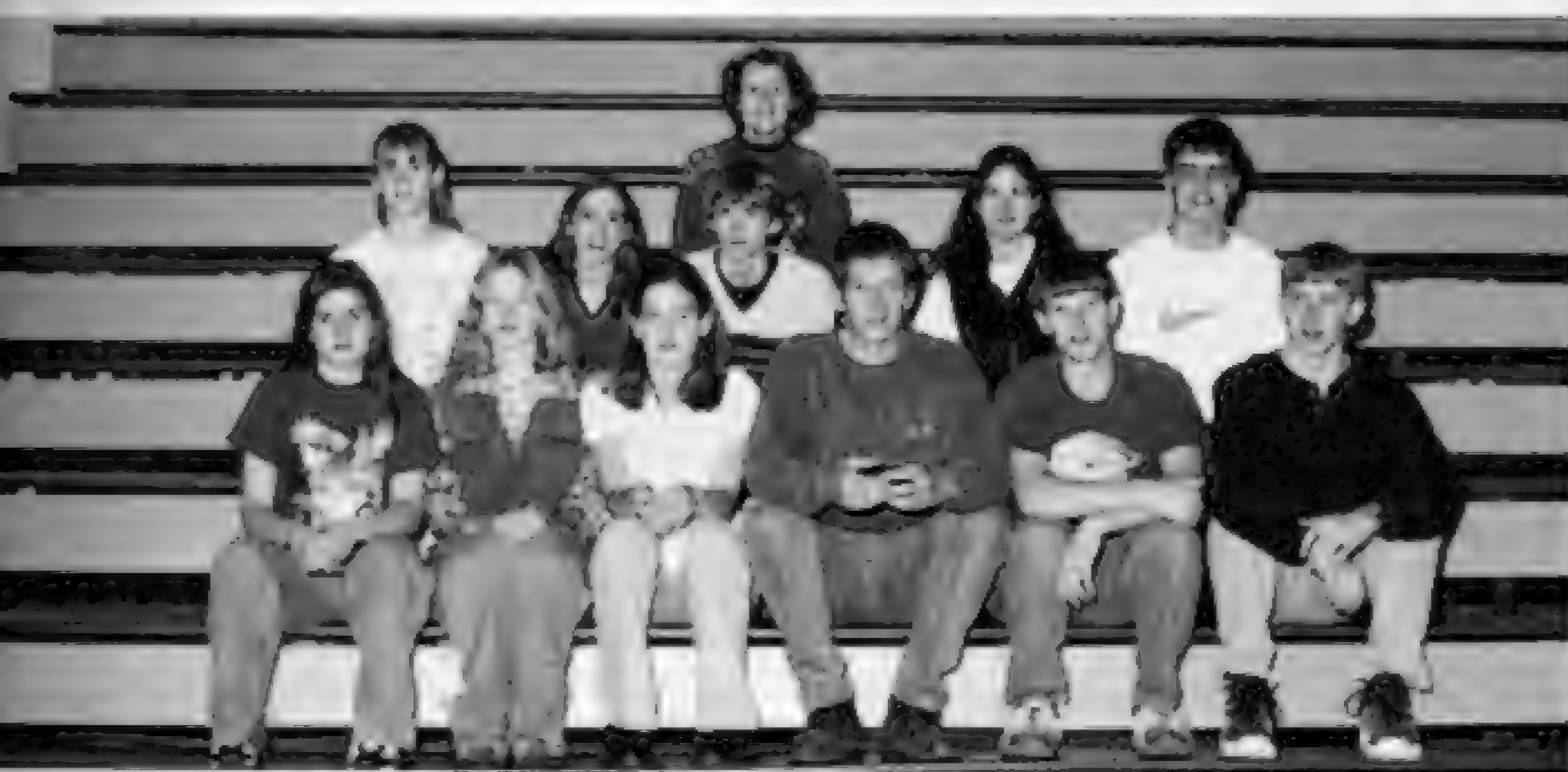




*Spanish Club*

Row 1: Cole Seldomridge, Jessica Buzzard, Jennifer Deputy, Carol Gibson. Row 2: Mrs. Friel, Clayton Seldomridge, Kellyn Cassell, Eric Kane, & Jessica Wilfong.

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*French Honor Society*

Row 1: Amanda Childers, Mandy Beverage, Ginger Henry, Christian Richter, Sam Herold, Josh Carpenter. Row 2: Angela Weadon, Cathy Burns, Jonathan Smith, Michelle Wimer, Justin Rider. Row 3: Dr. McNeel

Row 1: Adam Madison, Ben Wilfong, Dewey Burr, Mr. Burns, Adam Bosley, Jason Goldizen, Adam Triplett, Jessica Evans, Heather Walton, Dustin Simmons, Shawn Baker, David Simmons, Mr. Riley. Row 2: Susan Sharp, Lawrence Simmons, Melissa Buchanan, Jessica Buzzard, Vincent Malcomb, Derrick Irvine, Jenny Tuttle, Jason Brock, Ben McNeel, Jason Broce, Alan Ryder. Row 3:emie Kellison, Pam Grimes, Jennifer Evans, Eric Rittilli, Amanda Johnson, Amanda Mulligan, Kimshea Alford, Carrie Baldwin, David Gardner, Jason Aleshire, Greg Hammons, Travis Vandevender. Row 4: Andrew der, Robbie Sharp, Randall Grimes, Fane Irvine, Justin Wagner, Erika Bailey, Jennifer Gum, Russell Arbogast, Channy Landis, Mike Goldizen, & Joey Schoolcraft.





# STUDENT LIFE



(Left Side) PPA

(Right Side) *French Club*

A black and white photograph of a group of students at a Halloween party. In the foreground, a student has a skull face paint. Behind them, other students are visible, some with vampire fangs.



VICA

A black and white photograph of a large group of students, likely members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), posing in bleachers. They are holding a banner that reads "VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA" with a central emblem. The students are arranged in several rows, and the banner is held by those in the front row. The emblem on the banner features an eagle and the year "1912".





*National Honor Society*  
 Row 1: (Left Side) Ginger Beverage, Kristy Kane, Amanda McComb, Jessica Estep, Amanda Irvine, Beth Henry, Amanda Childers. Row 2: Michelle Wimer, Martha Snyder, Angela Weadon, Ben Moore, Abbie Egel, Justin Rider, Brian Smith, David Simmons.  
 (Right Side) Row 1: Krissy Keller, Katrina Beth Goehner, Sarah Perry, Sam Herold, Jennifer Deputy, Amanda Shinaberry, Rebekah Hanna, Justin Elza, Josh Carpenter, Ben McNeel. Row 2: Jeni Weatherholt, Michael Lacasse, Margaret Clark, Shanna McComb, Joel Johnson, Suzanne Stewart, Megan McGee, Rapunzel Gorn, Hollie Huskins, Sherman Taylor.

*Student Council*  
 Row 1: Sabrina Tribbett, Amy Henry, Jennifer Simmons, Jessica Dunbrack, Mrs. Vance. Row 2: Clayton Combridge, Andrew Rider, Hollie Hollandsworth, Beth Henry, Mr. Stewart. Row 3: Megan McGee, Shanna McComb, Joy Carpenter, Krissy Keller. Row 4: Jessica Estep, David Simmons, Ginger Beverage, Toshia [unclear].



*4-H Forestry*  
 Row 1: Greg Hammons, Dewey Burr, Mr. Burns, Michael Goldizen, Adam Bosley, Clinton Morris. Row 2: Vincent Malcolm, Jason Goldizen, Adam Tripplett, Randall Grimes, Alan Ryder, Joey Tawney, Jason Broce, Justin Wagner.

*Future Teachers Institute*  
 Row 1: Kirsten Heinemann, Angela Weadon, Rachel [unclear], Krissy Keller, Amy Henry, Jon Bosley, Shanna McComb, Joy Carpenter, Jessica Estep, Jennifer Miller. Row 2: Mrs. Keller, Emily Morton, Holly Nelson, Mar[unclear] Snyder, Kate Blackman, Jennifer Deputy, Baron Heinemann. Row 3: Sarah Shearer, Beth Young, Sabrina Tribbett, Jessica Dunbrack, Justin Rider, Robert Alonso. Row 4: Derrick Irvine, O.J. Gragg, Amanda Thomas, Jamie Roberts, Tabitha Norton, Jennifer Simmons, Eli [unclear], David Palmer, Vincent Malcomb. Row 5: Loman [unclear], Jennifer Sheets, Branden Fedak, Matt Rhea, Amanda Shinaberry.





# Memories of Golden Moments

Faculty  
and students  
work hard the entire  
year. Seniors are usually the  
most stressed. They worry about fi-  
nal grades, ACT scores, jobs and college.  
Juniors start to think about ACT tests and what  
to do after graduating. Sophomores are becoming  
more secure with the concept of high school, while freshmen  
are just getting the hang of things. Besides all the hard work,  
students "gotta let go." In and out of school, memories  
are made with friends. Graduation, a deserved day,  
comes too soon for some seniors; others can't  
wait to leave. But when they leave, they  
take many memories. The friend-  
ships in high school are what  
students remember the  
most.







Senior Pat Cumashot waits as his Chemistry experiment develops. This lab consisted of testing chemicals to see the color they revealed.

The ESSH class, taught by Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Flegel, is a very challenging class, involving hard work. Freshman Christina Holstine accepts the challenge with a smile.



*Seniors - 40*

*Faculty - 50*

*Juniors - 52*

*Sophomores - 60*

*Freshmen - 68*



# SENIORS



The senior year is the first step toward the rest of a student's life. Tests need to be taken, college applications filled out, and decisions made for the future.

Seniors triumphed during Spirit Week and ended the week by crowning Ginger Beverage and Chad Baldwin Homecoming Queen and

King.

As the year progressed, Seniors faced important tasks, such as ordering caps and gowns, t-shirts, and announcements.

On Saturday, June 6, 1998, they completed their 13-year academic journey by receiving their diplomas.

Senior Class Officers: Secretary Ginger Beverage, Vice-President David Simmons, President Jessie Istep, and Treasurer Tosha Combs.







Karl Mayhew



Stephanie A. McLaughlin



Chad Cabello



Jonah Bauseman



George H. Beverage



Mandy Beverage



Chad Blankenship



Paul Wood



Jon Michael Bosley



Jason Brooke



Daffney M. Brown



Perlina Browning



Luke Burgess



Travis Burner



Pamela Buzzard



Chad Carpenter





Jason Cassell



Anna Sanchez



Tasha Danyale Carstens



R. T. Lumsden



Justin Eric



Amanda Ewens



Jason Estep



Patricia J. Evans



Crystal A. Givens



Abbie Flege



Marala Fonseca



Rusty Friend



Dejan Funduk



Sarah Bogatta Gilson



Benjamin P. Glaser



Mike Rodriguez





Randall C. Quinn



Harry P. Gurn<sup>III</sup>



Andrew D. Hall



James Zatterman



Jay Homan



Richard H. Hays



Jason L. Johnson



Andrea Henry



Beth Henry



David L. Hoover



Hollie L. Jenkins



Finn D.



Shaelee Johnson



Jeremiah L. Johnson



Kristy L. Kase



Amie Lee Kerr





Chris Kinsaid



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Brandy H. Hardin



Jessie Landon



Keri Larson



Adam Matheson



Angela L. Mathew



Stephanie McLaughlin



Amber R. McComb



Scott McDee



Christina R. McLaughlin



Christina McLaughlin



Dawn McLaughlin



James McLaughlin



Ben McNeel





Emily L. Mitchell



Marissa L. Mitchell



Spencer Pelt



Raymond Moore



J. J. Moore



SHAWN  
DIVEN



Patrick Owens



Billy Miller



Jean Pfenner



Rick P. Lyff



CW. Ray



Karen Kay



Justin B. Rider



Brandy Schoelkopf



Lindsey Schmitt



Linamarie G. Sharp





A. J. Sharp



Brian Sharp



Danny Sharp



Susan A. Sharp



Jessica U. Sharp



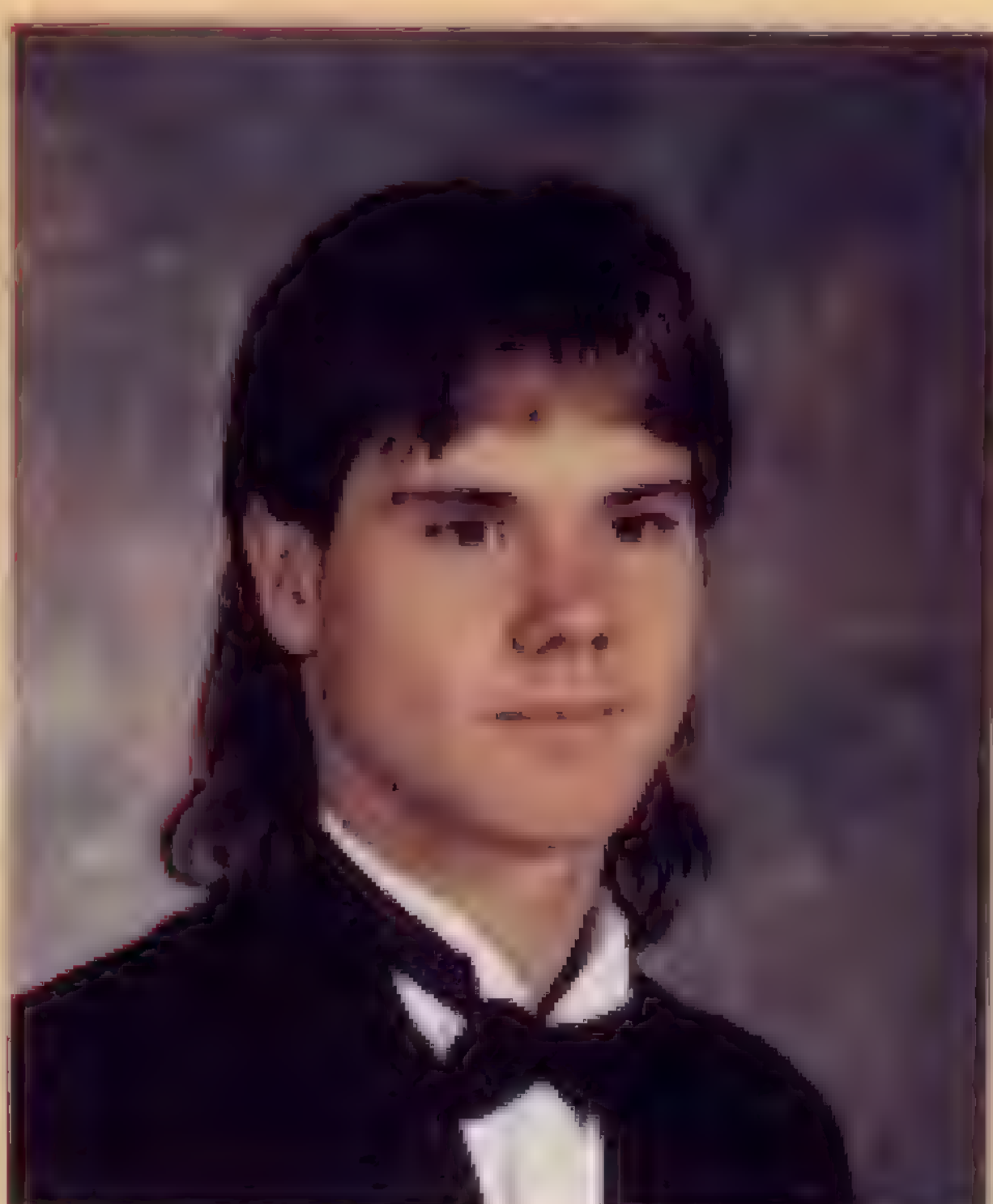
Isaac M. Sharp



Florence Simmons



Brian Smith



Jeremy Smith



Martha Snyder



Lori Spence



Matt Stoe



Mahdi Stewart



Richard Tammay



Chad Taylor



Drew Taylor





Autumn Kuehntopp



Angela St. Wearden



Todd F. Wilfong



Eugene Wimer



Michelle Wimer



Tony Felt

### Not Pictured:

Jason Bennett Candy Lewis

John Carden STEVEN NAWROCK

James Carr

David M. Simmons

John Evans

Jeff Tomney

Armando Grogg

William Wardnick

Wally Brown

Jason Williams



Singing the Senior song "Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah, Seniors Rule! Seniors Rule!" for the Homecoming pep rally are David Simmons, Brian Smith, Ginger Beverage, Ben Moore, Amanda McComb, and Tosha Combs.

Taking a break from socializing with his friends during lunch is senior Kenny Seldomridge.





# Senior

Are you looking forward to graduating? What are your future plans?



Yes, I'm looking forward to graduating. After high school I plan to attend college in state. — Danny Sharp



Yes, I'm planning to go to college. I want to study business administration in Brazil. — Marcella Fonseca



I am definitely looking forward to graduating, and after graduation I plan to attend college to major in Computer Science. — Justin Rider



Yes, I'm looking forward to graduation. My future plans are to attend college. — Mike Goldizen

Russell Arbogast - 4-H-1,2,3,4;  
Carpentry-1,2,3,4; FFA-1,2; VICA-1,2,3,4

Stephanie Arbogast - French Club-2; Audio Visual-1,2,3,4

Chad Baldwin - Soccer-2,3,4; Football-4;  
Basketball-1,2,4; Baseball-2,3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court-4(King)

Jonah Bauserman - Soccer-3,4; Track-3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; VICA-3,4; Teens for Life-2,3,4(Treasurer)

Ginger Beverage - Basketball-1,2,3,4(Captain); GAA-1,2,3,4(Vice President); T.I.-1,2; Band-1,2,3,4; Flag Corps-1,2,3,4(Captain); Class Secretary-2,4; Student Council-1,2,4(Secretary); National Honor Society-3,4; French Honor Society-2,3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court-2,4(Queen)

Mandy Beverage - Warrior News-3,4; Art Club-1,2,3,4; French Honor Society-1,2,3; Drama-1,2,3,4; Soccer-4

Jon Michael Bosley - Class President-1,3; Prom Committee-3; T.I.-1,2,3,4; Student Council-1,3; Project Christmas-1,2,3; 4-H Leadership-1,2,3; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Varsity-1,2,3(Vice President); Football-1,2,3,4; Baseball-2,3,4; Science Club-1,2; Hi-Y-4

Jason Brock - 4-H Forestry-3,4; T.I.-1,2; Soccer-1,2,3,4; Forestry Team-4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court-4

Daffney Brown - VICA-2,3,4; Project Christmas-2; SADD-2,4; FFA-4; Warrior News-4; Homecoming Court-4

Perlina Browning - Track-1; Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Project Christmas-1

Travis Burner - 4-H Forestry-3,4; FFA-3,4; Football-1,2,3,4

Pamela Buzzard - SADD-1; Project Christmas-3; Prom Committee-3; Cheerleading-2,3,4(Head)

Chad Carpenter - FBIA-3,4(Vice President); Project Christmas-4(Vice President)

Jamie Carr - VICA; Baseball-3,4

Jason Cassell - FFA; 4-H Forestry; VICA

Amanda Childers - Band-1,2,3,4; French Club-2; National Honor Society-3,4; Soccer-4; Art Club-1,2,3,4; Drama-1,2,3; Track-1

Pat Cumashot - Equestrian Club-1; Art Guild-1,2,3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4

Justin Elza - Football-2,3,4; Baseball-2,3,4; Class Treasurer-2,3; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Prom Committee-3; Varsity-2,3; T.I.-1,2,3; Spanish Club-2; Student Council-2,3

Jessica Estep - T.I.-1,2,3,4; FBIA-2,3(President); French Club-1; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; GAA-2,3; Project Christmas-1,2; National Honor Society-3,4(President); Student Council-4(President); Homecoming Court-4; Prom Committee-3; Yearbook Staff-3,4(Editor); Prom Junior Attendant-3

Amanda Ervine - Ski Club-1,2,3,4; FBIA-3,4(Secretary); National Honor Society-3,4(Secretary); Project Christmas-3; Prom Committee-3

John Evans - VICA-4

Laticia Evans - FFA; Project Christmas-1,2,3,4

Crystal Fischl - T.I.-1; FFA-4; Project Christmas-4; Cheerleading-1

Abbie Fliegel - GAA-1,2,3,4; Class Vice President-3; Prom Committee-3; Ski Club-1; Track-1,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3; National Honor Society-3,4; Band-1,2,3,4

Marcela Fonseca - Warrior News-4; Track-4; Basketball-4; Choir-4

Rusty Friend - VICA-3,4; FFA-4

Dejan Funduk - Soccer-4; Football-4; Track-4

Carol Gibson - Band-1,2,3,4; Horse Club-2; Spanish Club-4

Ben Glaser - J.R.O.T.C.-1,2,3; Color Guard-1,2,3; Warrior News-4; Track-2,4; Tennis-3; Soccer-1,2,3,4; Latin Club-1,2

Mike Goldizen - FFA-1,2,3,4; 4-H Forestry-1,2,3,4; VICA-1

Randall Grimes - FFA-1,2,3,4; 4-H Forestry-1,2,3,4

Andy Hall - Band-1,2,3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Soccer-3,4; Varsity-2,3; Basketball-1,2

Richard Hefner - Soccer-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,3

James Halterman - FFA-1,2

Baron Heinemann - FBIA-3,4; Soccer-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Warrior News-3,4; 4-H Leadership-1,2,3,4(Vice President); SADD-1,2,3,4; Chess Club-1,2,3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Bible Study Club-3; T.I.-4; Project Christmas-4; Varsity-2,3

Beth Henry - Band-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2; Volleyball-3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; GAA-1,2,3,4(Activities Director); 4-H-1,2,3,4(President); National Honor Society-3,4; French Club-1,2,4; Prom Committee-3; T.I.-1,2

David Hoover - VICA

Hollie Huskins - FFA-3,4(President); FBIA-3,4; Project Christmas-3,4; Hi-Y-4

Fane Irvine - VICA-1,2,3,4; FFA-3,4

Heather Johnson - Audio Visual-1,2,3,4

Jeremiah Jenkins - VICA-3,4

Kristy Kane - Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4(Captain); Track-3,4; GAA-1,2,3,4(President); SADD-3; Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Flag Corps-3,4; T.I.-1,2; National Honor Society-3,4; Prom Committee-3

Jamie Kerr - Art Guild; Horse Club





# Activities

Brandy Landis - FBLA-4; Project Christmas-4  
Jessica Landis - Choir-1,2,3,4; Art-1,2,3,4;  
Soccer-2

Teri Larson - Spanish Club-1; Track-1;  
Warrior News-4;

Phillip Lehman - Basketball-1,2,3,4;  
Baseball-4; Track-1,3

Stephanie McClung -  
Basketball-1,2,3,4(Captain)

Shanda McComb - Band-1,2,3,4;  
Volleyball-1,2,3,4(Captain);  
Basketball-1,2,3,4(Captain); Track-2,3,4;  
AA-1,2,3,4(Secretary); 4-H  
Leadership-1,2(Secretary)-3,4; T.I.-1,2,3;  
Class Secretary-3; Student Council-3;  
National Honor Society-3,4(Vice President);  
Ski Club-1,2,3,4; Prom Committee-3;  
Yearbook-4

Scott McGee - VICA-3,4; FFA-3,4;  
Football-1,2,3,4

Brook McLaughlin - FBLA-2,3,4; French Club-1

Billy Mitchell - FFA; Project Christmas-1;  
4-H Forestry-1

Don Moore - Football-1,2,3,4;  
Basketball-3,4; National Honor Society-3,4;  
Baseball-4

J. Morris - Spanish Club-1; FBLA-4; Ski  
Club-1,2,3,4; 4-H Leadership-1

Shawn Owen - Soccer-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3

Billy Perkins - Art Guild-1,2,3; Ski  
Club-1,2

Tisa Pyles - Cheerleading-1,2

Boris Rataiczak - Basketball-1,2,3;  
Soccer-3; Varsity Club-1,2,3

Sharon Ray - FBLA-1,4; Project Christmas-1,4;  
T.I.-1,2,3,4; Warrior News-4; Spanish  
Club-1; FFA-2; Art Guild-2

Justin Rider - French Club-1,2,4; French  
Honor Society-2,3,4; National Honor  
Society-3,4; Yearbook-3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4;  
Soccer-1,2; T.I.-1,2,3,4; Project  
Christmas-3; FBLA-4

Shandy Schoolcraft - SADD-3; FBLA-3,4;  
Project Christmas-3,4; National Honor  
Society-3,4; Prom Committee-3;  
Volleyball-1,2,3,4

Shirley Seldneridge - VICA-3,4

Shanda Sharp - FBLA-4; Project  
Christmas-4(Treasurer)

Shandra Sharp - National Honor Society-2,3,4

Brian Sharp - VICA

Shirley Sharp - French Club-1

Sharon Sharp - FFA-4; 4-H-4; Audio Visual-4;  
Horse Club-1

Shanda Sharp - Band-1,2,3,4; Choir-3,4

Travis Sharp - Yearbook-4; French Club-1;  
Ski Club-4

David Simmons - Soccer-1,2,3,4; Class Vice  
President-4; 4-H-1,2,3,4; Ski Club-1,2,3,4;  
Student Council-4; National Honor  
Society-3,4

Brian Smith - Band-1,2,4; VICA-3,4; National  
Honor Society-3,4; SADD-1,2; Chess Club-2

Jeremy Smith - VICA; Football-1,3

Lori Spencer - Prom Committee-3; FBLA-4; Ski  
Club-1,2,3,4; Spanish Club-2,3; Yearbook-3;  
VICA-4; SADD-2

Martha Snyder - FBLA-1,3,4; Warrior News-4;  
T.I.-1,2,3,4; Project Christmas-1,2,3,4;  
Spanish Club-1,2; National Honor  
Society-3,4; Audio Visual-1,2

Melvin Stein - Basketball-3,4

David Taylor - Football-1,2,3,4; Basketball-  
1,2,3,4

Jeff Tenney - Audio Visual-1,2,3,4; FBLA-1;  
FFA-1

Autumn Totten - Warrior News-3,4(Anchor);  
Track-3,4; FFA-1,2,3,4; Art Guild-1; Ski  
Club-1,2; Horse Club-4; Chess Club-1,2;  
Science Club-1

Angela Weadon - Warrior News-3; Project  
Christmas-3; T.I.-3,4; Track-1,2,3,4;  
Volleyball-2,3,4; Thespians-3; Science  
Club-3; GAA-2,3,4; National Honor  
Society-3,4(Treasurer); Bible Club-3; French  
Honor Society-4; French Club-4

Tad Wilfong - Ski Club; FFA

Eugene Wimer - Art

Michelle Wimer - FBLA-3,4; French Honor  
Society-2,3,4(Secretary); National Honor  
Society-3,4; Track-1,2,3; Yearbook-3

Wayne Worth - FBLA-3,4; Class President-2;  
T.I.-4; SADD-1; Chess Club-1; Baseball-3,4



Yes, I'm looking forward to graduation. My future plans are to have a lot of money, big trucks, and partying every night. — Jason Cassell



Yes. No immediate ones, just to enjoy life. — Shawn Owen



Yes, I can't wait to graduate. In the future I plan to be sailing on the U.S.S. Ninety. — Luke Burgess



Yes, I plan to attend college. — Jason Bennett



PEOPLE



# FACULTY & STAFF

The Pocahontas County High School faculty and staff members are very hard workers. Not many students realize that without teachers they wouldn't learn what they need to know to be successful in life. This hard-working group is very dedicated to their jobs and their students as well. The faculty members have an average of 19 years in teaching experience.

Several changes were made in the faculty in 1997-98. Linda Beverage is now a Guidance Counselor, and both Sam and Frank Taylor retired.

We are very fortunate to have such caring teachers. Their efforts pay off, resulting in well-prepared graduates.



**Norman Alderman**  
Basic Skills



**Gary Beverage**  
Electronics



**Linda Beverage**  
Guidance Counselor



**Mary Sue Burns**  
Science



**Mike Burns**  
Forestry



**Courtney Curran**  
Special Education



**Louise Flegel**  
Language Arts



**Karen Friel**  
Spanish



**Ron Hall**  
Band, Choir



**Tracey Hall**  
Computers/Math



**Patricia Keller**  
Social Studies



**Morgan McComb**  
Head Custodian



**Kathleen McGee**  
Math



**Denise McNeel**  
French



**Charles Rexrode**  
Guidance Counselor





**Teresa Rhea**  
Business Ed./Yearbook

**Joe Riley**  
Agriculture Ed.

**Reta Rose**  
Physical Ed.

**Tom Sanders**  
Principal

**Michael Shank**  
Math



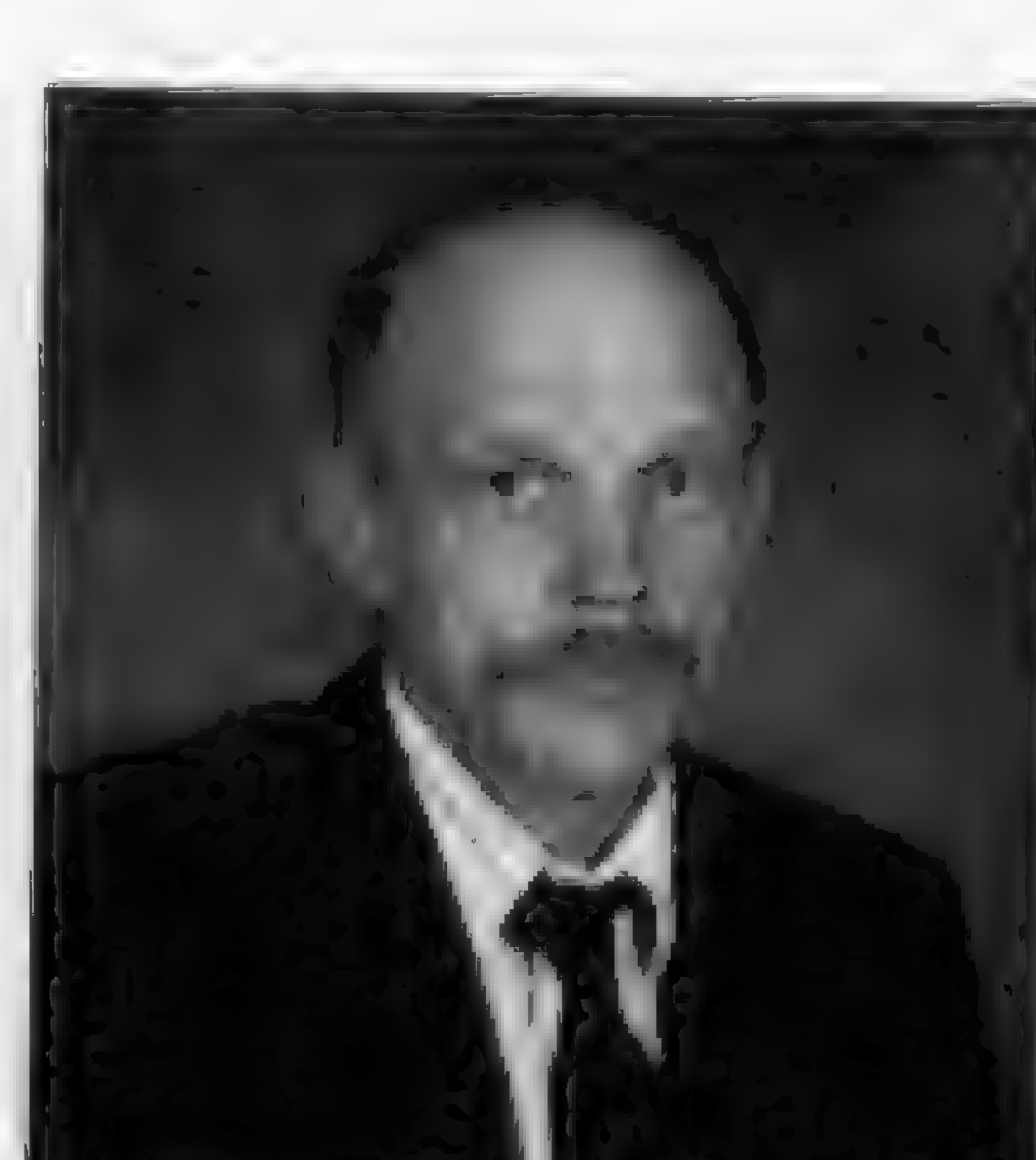
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Business

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Social Studies

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Special Education

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Welding



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Math

**Sharon Vance**  
Enrichment, S.S.

**Glenda VanReenan**  
Language Arts

**Linda VanReenen**  
Consumer Sciences

**Glen Wade**  
Vice Principal



**Kathryn White**  
Science

**Kay Wiley**  
Driver Education

**Brenda Williams**  
Special Ed. Aide

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**Delmos Barb**  
Social Studies  
**Retta Blakenship**  
Library/Technology  
**Wilma Dilley**  
Custodian  
**Nancy Green**  
Head Cook  
**Edward Hill**  
Health  
**Roselyn Leary**  
Art  
**Nancy Martin**  
Language Arts  
**Nancy Rexrode**  
Secretary

**James Ryder**  
Custodian  
**Pam Sharpes**  
Science  
**Robert Sheets**  
Language Arts  
**Sondra Vaughan**  
Custodian/Cook  
**Mary Walton**  
Cook  
**Marilyn Clark**  
College English  
**J. William Leary**  
College Speech



# JUNIORS



## PEOPLE

The Junior year can prove to be one of the hardest years a student has to face. Juniors start thinking about graduation, college, and working in the real world.

Juniors have only two required classes: American History II and English.

The major activities planned by the Junior class

were the Homecoming Dance and Prom. The coordinators of activities were the class officers: Megan McGee, Shanna McComb, Joy Carpenter, and Krissy Keller. Assisting them were their class sponsors: Mr. Sheets, Mrs. Leary, Mr. Hall, Mrs. VanReenan, Mr. Riley, and Mrs. Hall.

The Junior class officers: President Megan McGee, Vice President Shanna McComb, Secretary Joy Carpenter, and Treasurer Krissy Keller.







Erica Bailey  
Carrie Baldwin  
Kristen Bennett  
Linda Boggs



Amanda Bronson  
William Browning  
Crystal Buchanan  
Melissa Buchanan



Brandy Burdette  
Angela Bussard  
Jessica Buzzard  
Jared Cain



Leo Cain  
Joshua Carpenter  
Joy Carpenter  
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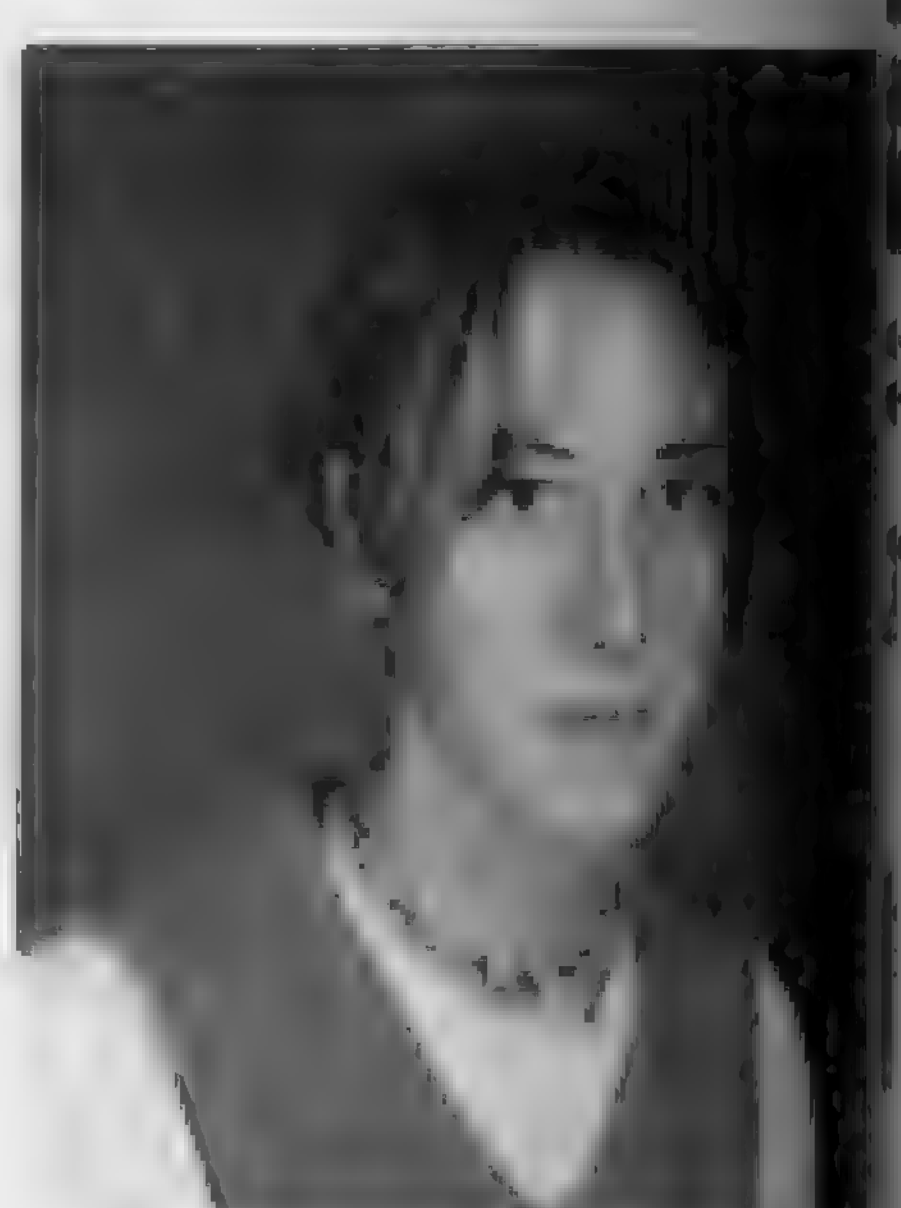
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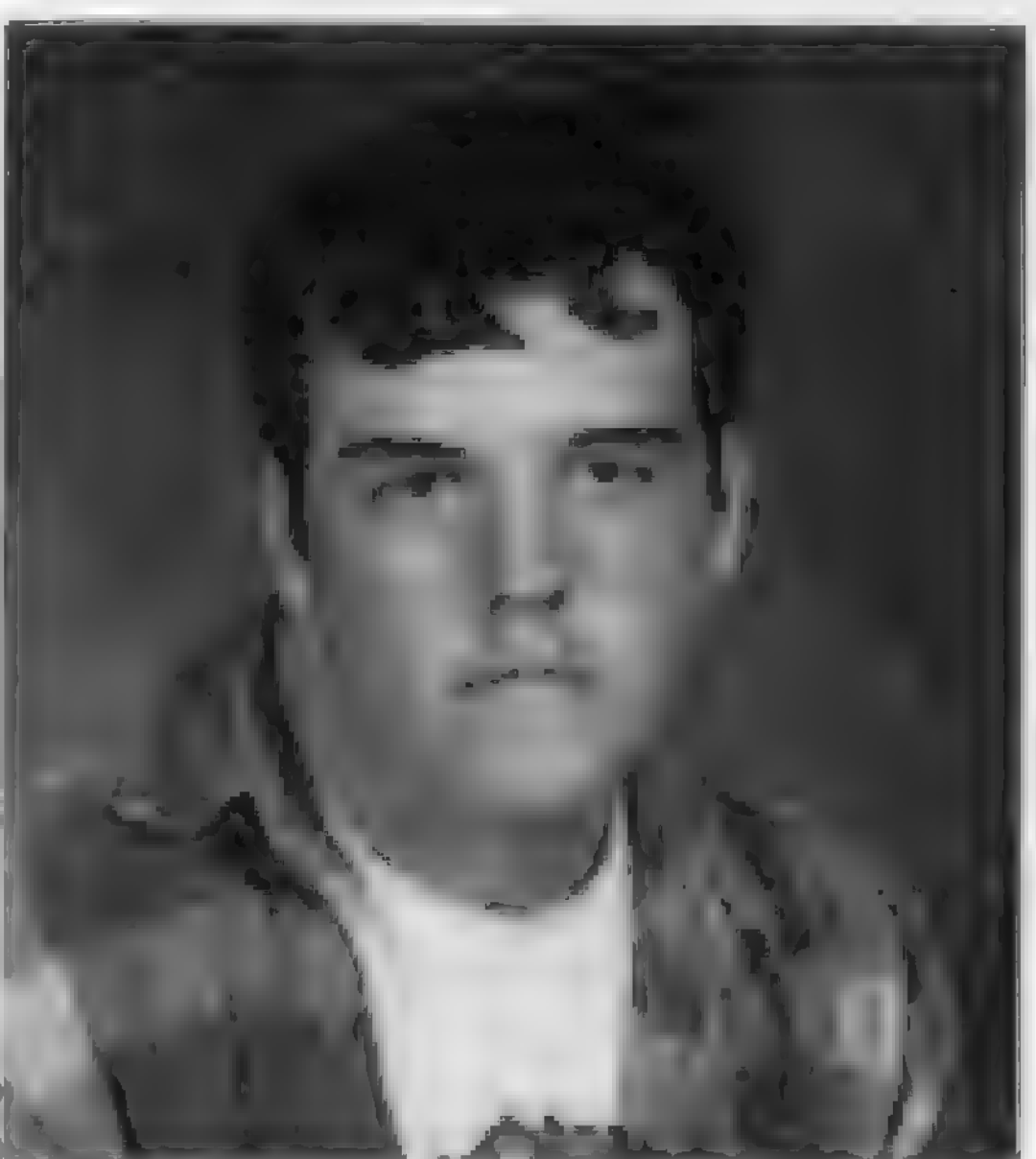
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Leanne Holbert  
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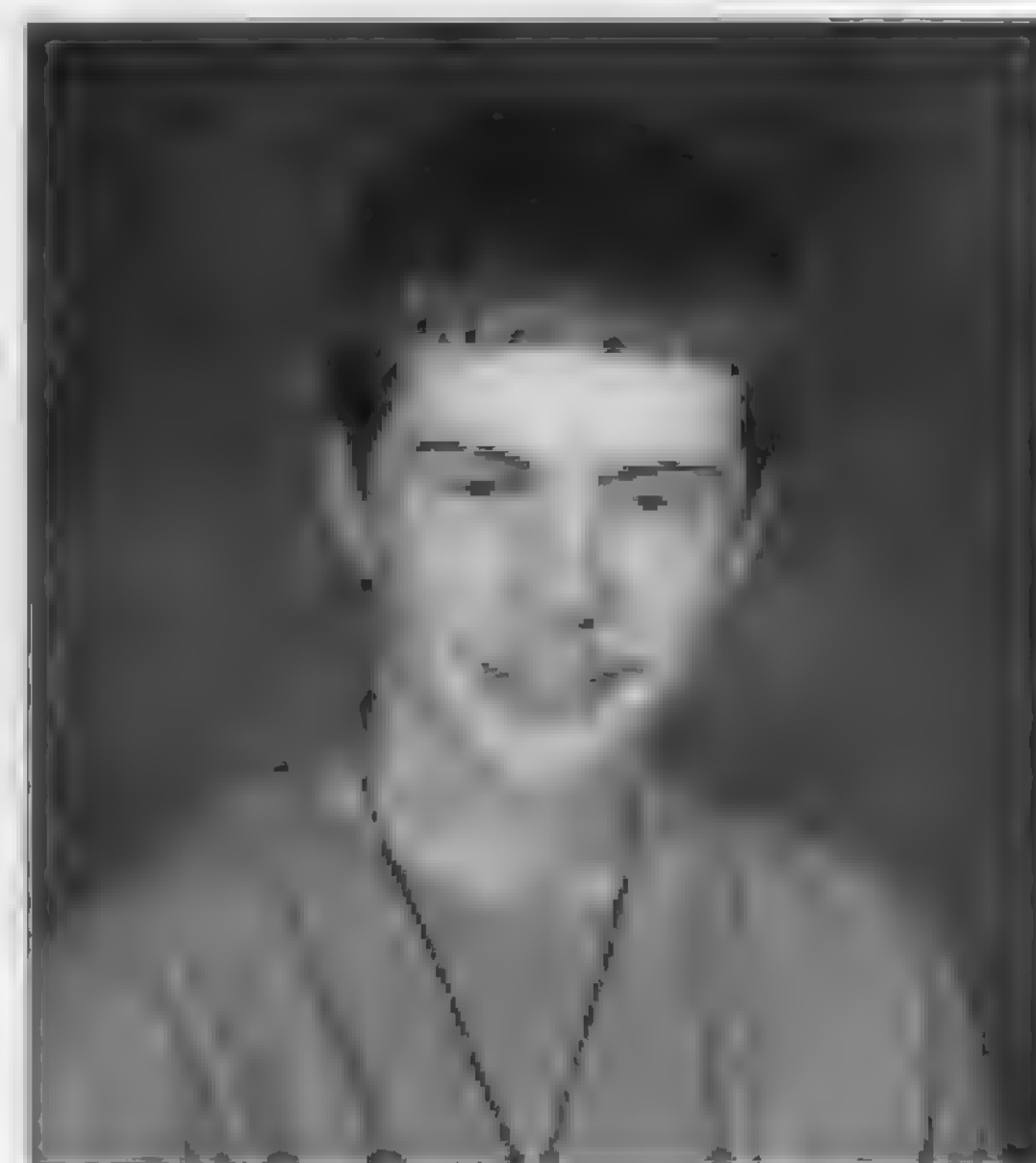
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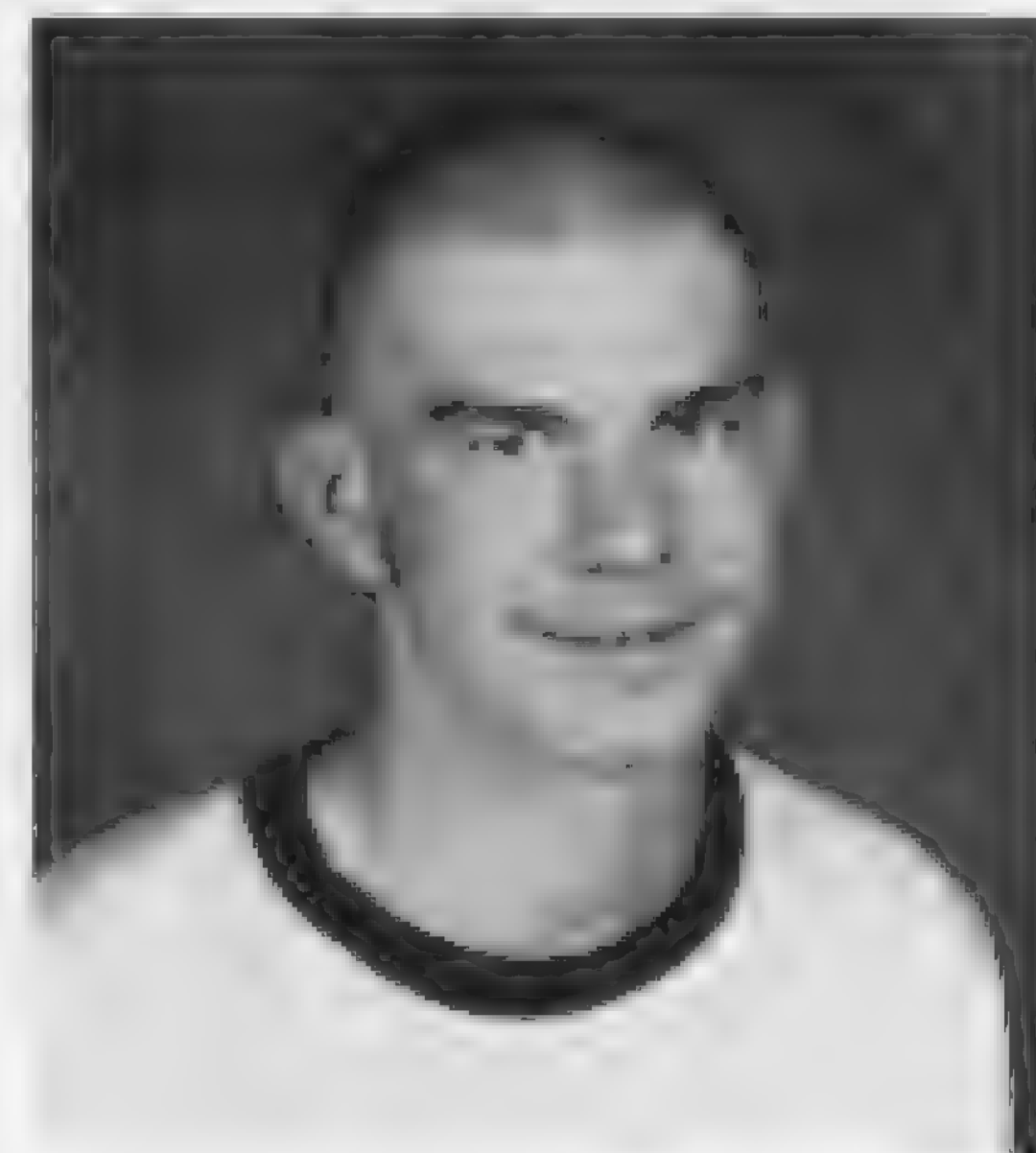
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 Barry Parker



Michael Pauley  
 Carmen Pennington  
 Sarah Perry  
 Curtis Phillips



Jason Potter  
 Lana Pritt  
 Douglas Queen  
 Christian Richter



Eric Ricottilli  
Joe Rider  
Joey Sacra  
Andrew Sharp



Bobby A. Sharp  
Bobby D. Sharp  
Robbie L. Sharp  
Amanda Shinaberry



Josh Shinaberry  
Cassandra Simmons  
Jaime Smith  
Gracious Stanley



Suzanne Stewart  
Shawn Taylor  
Sherman Taylor  
Travis Underwood



Justin Vandevander  
Travis Vandevender  
Philip Wade  
Ginger Ware



Jeni Weatherholt  
Carl White  
Jessica Willfong  
Ben Withers







Justin Withrow

Not Pictured:

Jason Anderson  
Matt Carver  
Olan Chujar  
Shawn Coleman  
Darron Enderby  
Chad Howell

Justin Jesseli  
Russell Wilfong  
Garrett Williams  
Holly Williams  
Joseph Wolfe  
Jeremiah Workman



Putting up the volleyball net for intramurals are juniors Shawn Taylor, Hope May & Jennifer Miller.

Cheering for the powderpuff football game are juniors Chris Nelson, Philip Wade, Matt Jones, Josh Carpenter, Josh Shinaberry, Scott Moore, Bobby Sharp & Justin Vandevander.



showing off his school spirit, junior Kane waits patiently for lunch to



Putting together the teepee for Spirit Week are juniors Amanda Shinaberry & Joy Carpenter, with help from Mrs. Martin.



My favorite thing about  
lunch time is . . .



. . . being able to see my older and  
younger friends that I don't get to see  
the rest of the day. — Kim Mc-  
Laughlin



. . . hanging out with friends. — Joy  
Carpenter, Joshua Shinaberry, Shan  
McComb



. . . being able to listen to the jukebox  
while hanging out with my friends. —  
Robbie Sharp and Brandy Buidette







... talking and hanging out with my friends and getting out of class. — Seth Ferrell and Amanda Bronson



... not having to go to class. — Warren McLaughlin



... being with my friends. — Eric Kane and Leanne Holbert



# SOPHOMORES



The class of 2000 worked extra hard with a lot of money-making ideas for their junior prom. They also were busy with decision making and ordering their class rings.

Sophomores had a little more room in their schedules for electives than they did as freshmen.

The class officers did a good job. They were: Presi-

dent Clayton Seldomridge, Vice-President Andrew Rider, Secretary Ginger Henry, and Treasurer Hollie Hollandsworth.

The class sponsors did their part as well. They were Mrs. Rhea (director), Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Flegel, Mrs. Curran, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Beverage, Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Sophomore class officers: Andrew Rider, Hollie Hollandsworth, Ginger Henry, and Clayton Seldomridge.



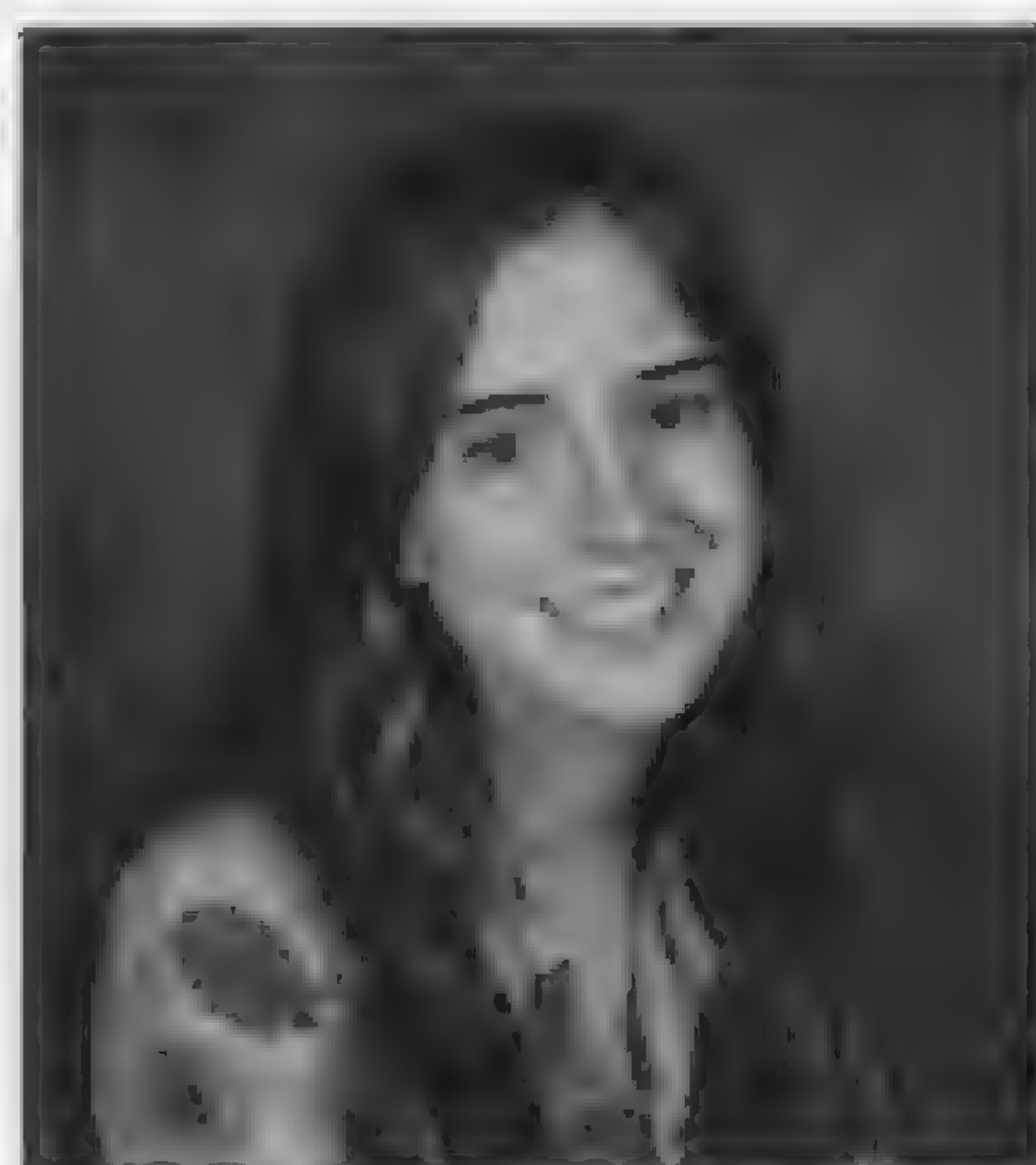




Jason Alderman  
Amy Anderson  
Warren Balogh  
Rachel Barb



Jeffrey Bauserman  
Melissa Bond  
Stacy Bond  
Jason Broce



Kasandra Burdette  
Carrie Burns  
Cathy Burns  
Kellyn Cassell



Shaun Clutter  
Chad Corbett  
Kelly Day  
Alison Dickenson



Amanda Dilley  
Lylla Domboski  
Alissa Doss  
Clinton Ervine



Jason Ervine  
Jennifer Evans  
Jessica Evans  
Carrie Fields



Christina Fischl  
Harry Fisher  
Alison Flegel  
Kristen Garringer



Matthew Gay  
Kimberly Gelis  
Elizabeth Glaser  
Pamela Grimes



Joshua Grogg  
Jessica Hamman  
Andrea Hefner  
Ginger Henry



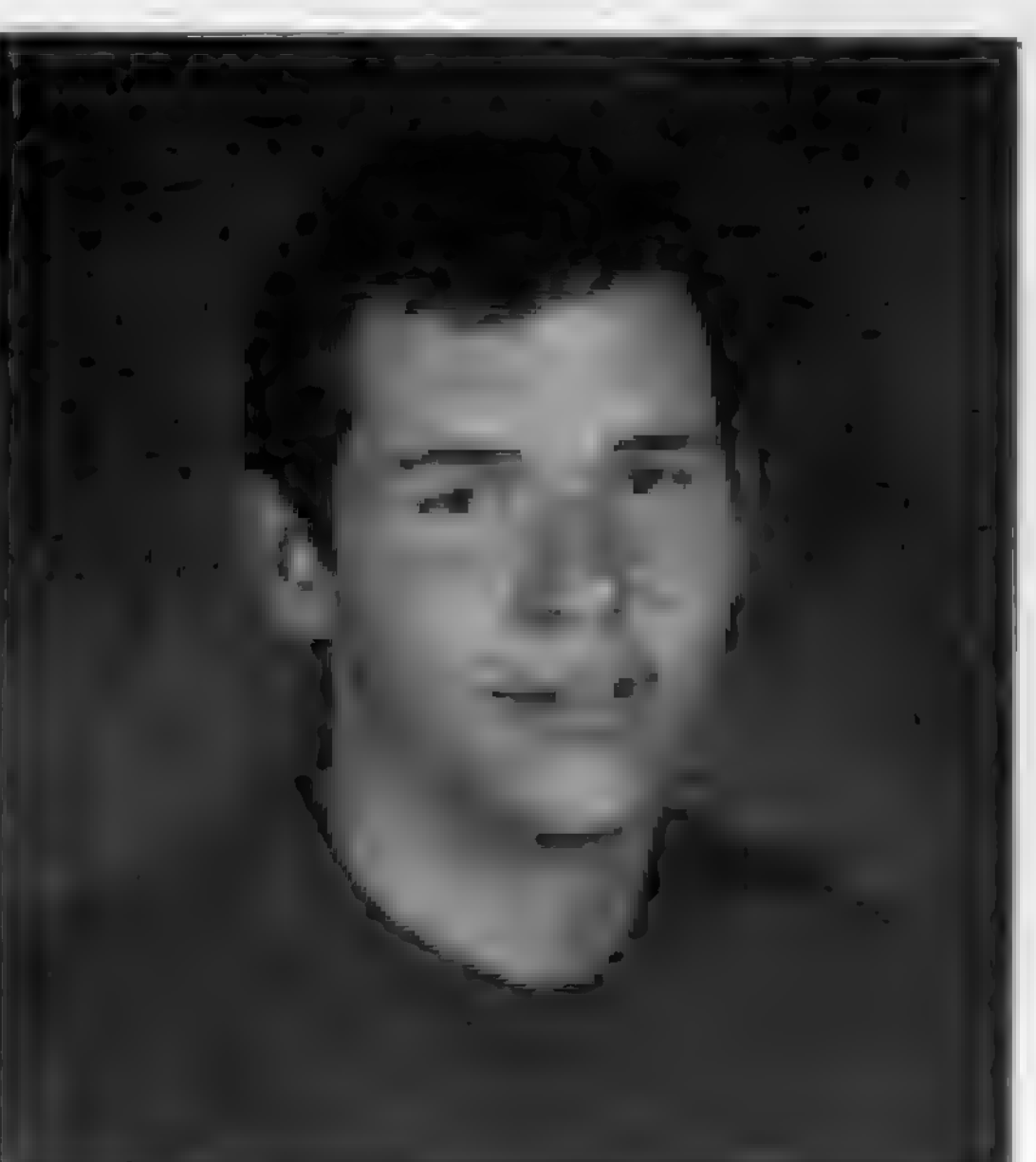
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Timothy Madison







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 Marie Mellinger



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 Wally Starks  
 Alicia Tallman



Brooke Taylor  
Courtney Taylor  
Joshua Thompson  
Jenny Tuttle



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Joshua Vaughan  
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Heather Walton  
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Shawn White  
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Erin Wimer  
Anthony Woody



Amanda Wright



*Not Pictured:*  
James Burgess  
Jessica Cain  
Jody McCall  
Crystal Nelson  
Joyce Schoolcraft  
Jamie Underwood  
Michael VanReenan

The sophomores listen carefully to the class ring representative as she explains the procedure for ordering rings.







Sophomores Mike VanReenan and Tim Madison are trying to decide what they are going to do after finishing their lunch.

Sophomores Ginger Henry, Hollie Hollandsworth, and Charlie Judy are having a conversation about their morning classes on their lunch time.

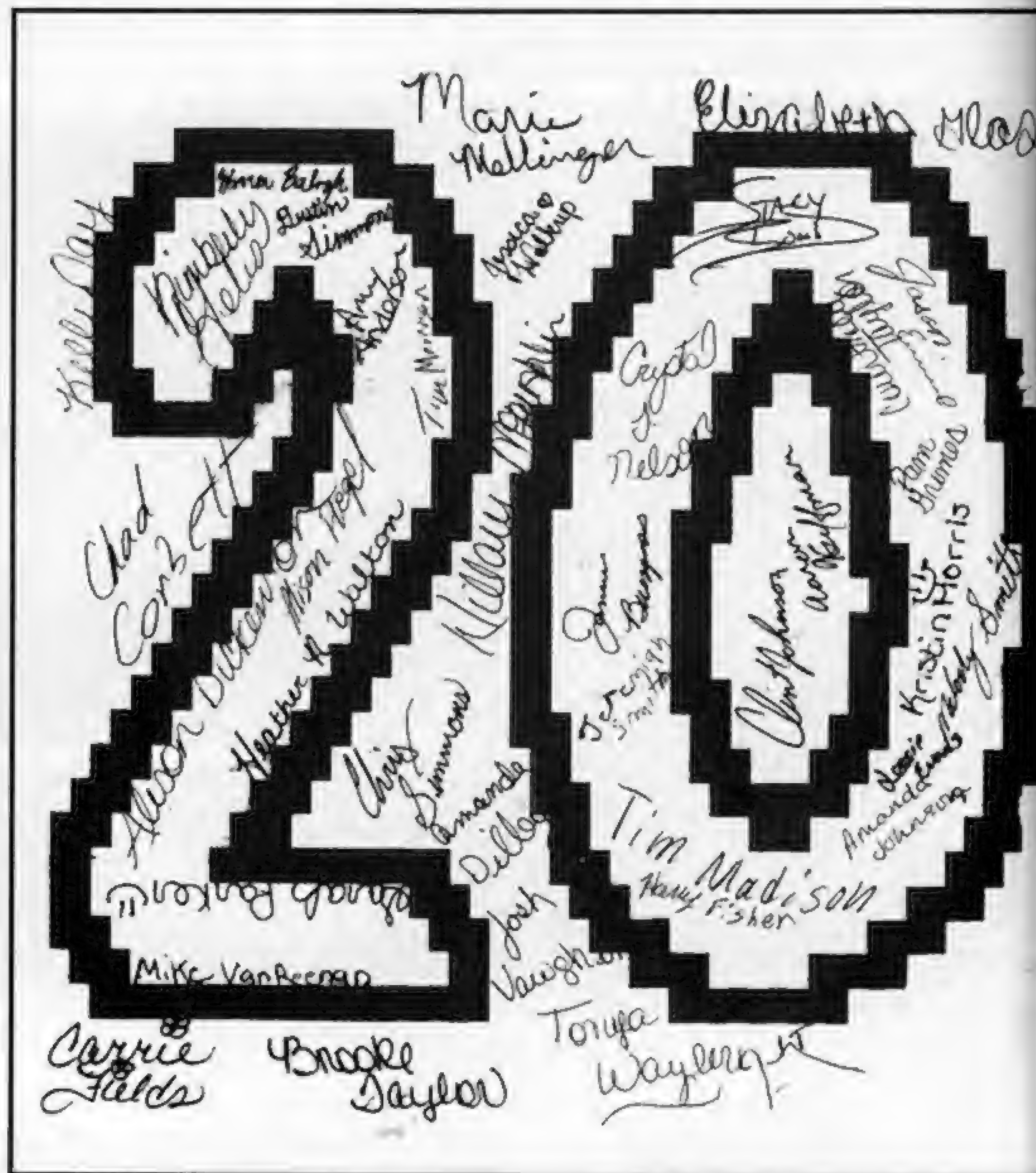


Sophomores Lylla Dumboski, Allison Dickenson, and Alison Flegel are having a good time doing the sophomore class skit during the Homecoming pep rally.

Sophomores Pam Grimes and Courtney Taylor are getting ready for their third period class after lunch time.



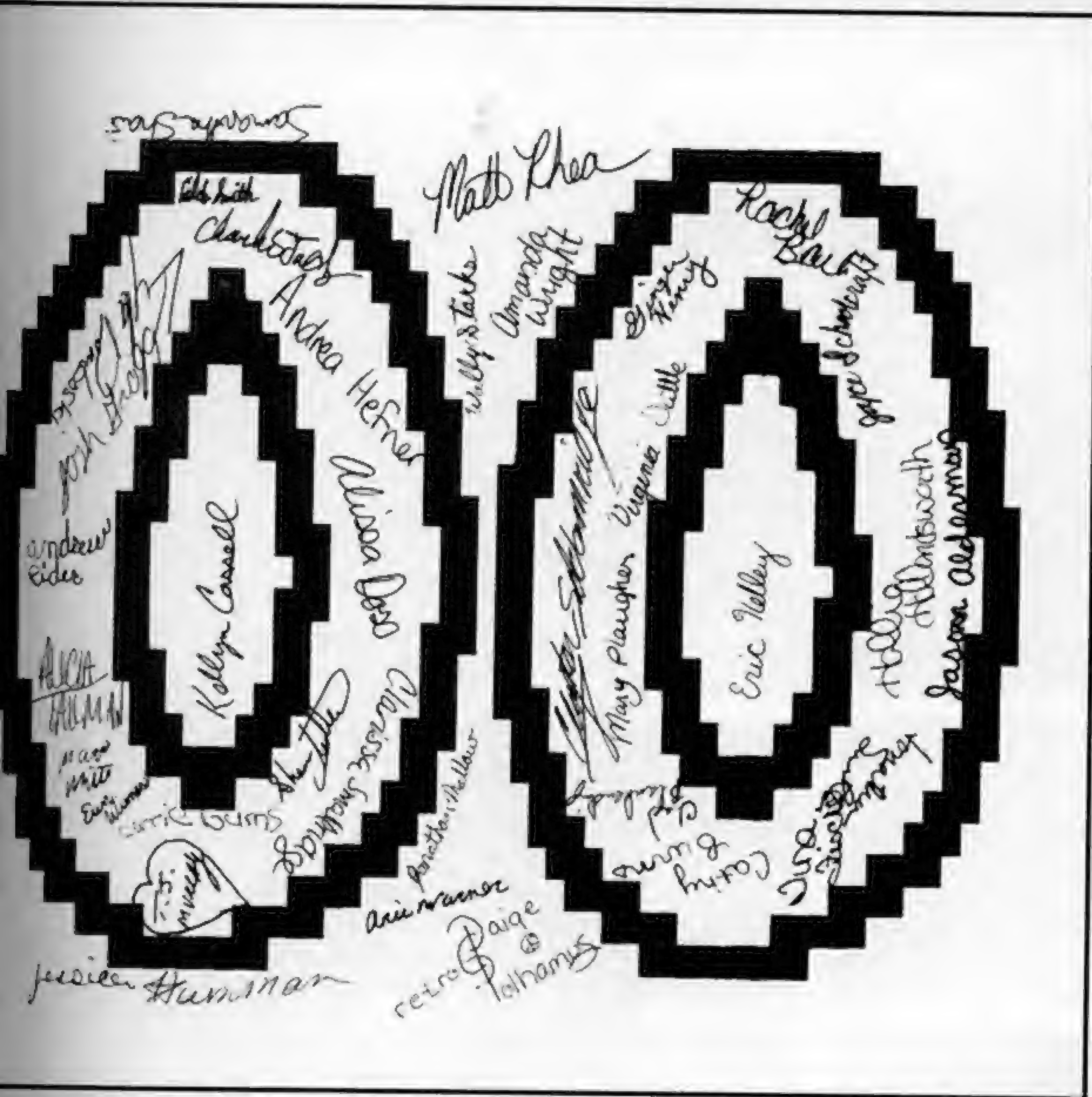
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# FRESHMEN



PEOPLE

The class of 2001 started out with 124 people. They were faced with many new challenges, including changes in graduation requirements and being required to join two clubs. They had to adjust to high school life.

The freshman class officers were Sabrina Tribbett, President; Amy Henry, Vice-Pres-

ident; Jennifer Simmons, Secretary; and Jessica Dunbrack, Treasurer.

This year was a year of change. Freshmen were introduced to the School-to-Work program, which helped them choose certain career clusters to pursue during their remaining years of high school.

The freshman class officers were Sabrina Tribbett, President; Amy Henry, Vice President; Jennifer Simmons, Secretary; and Jessica Dunbrack, Treasurer.







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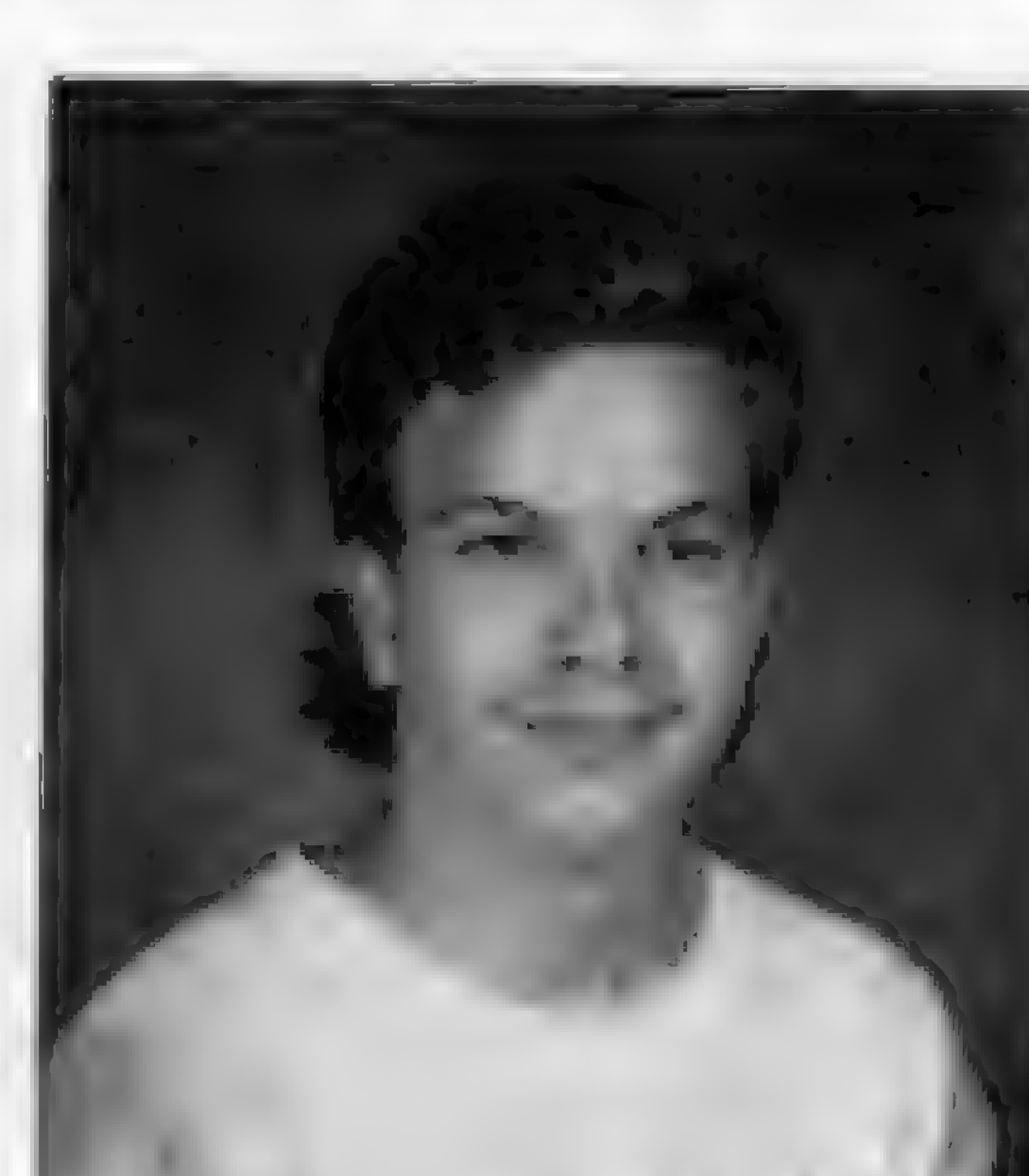
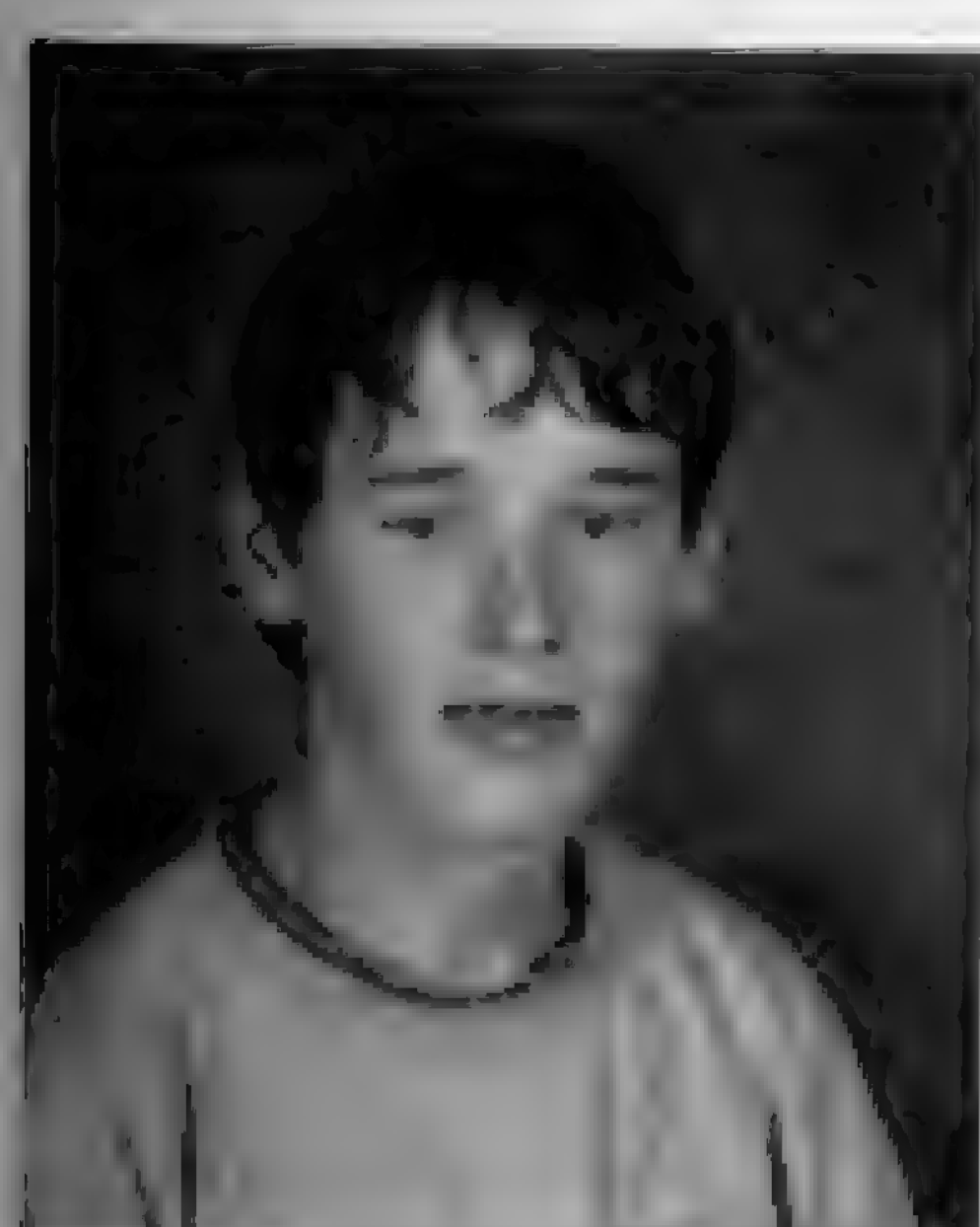
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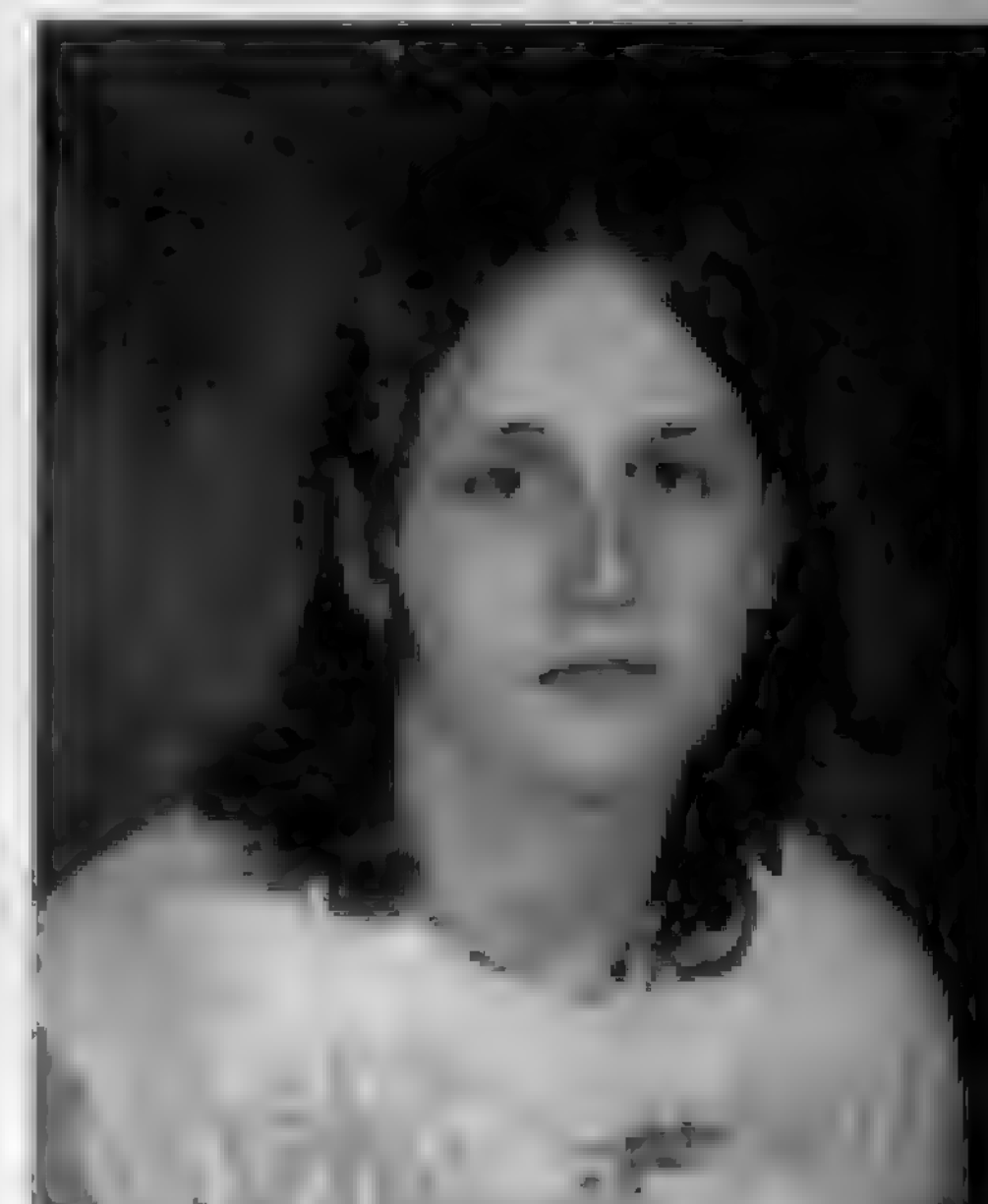
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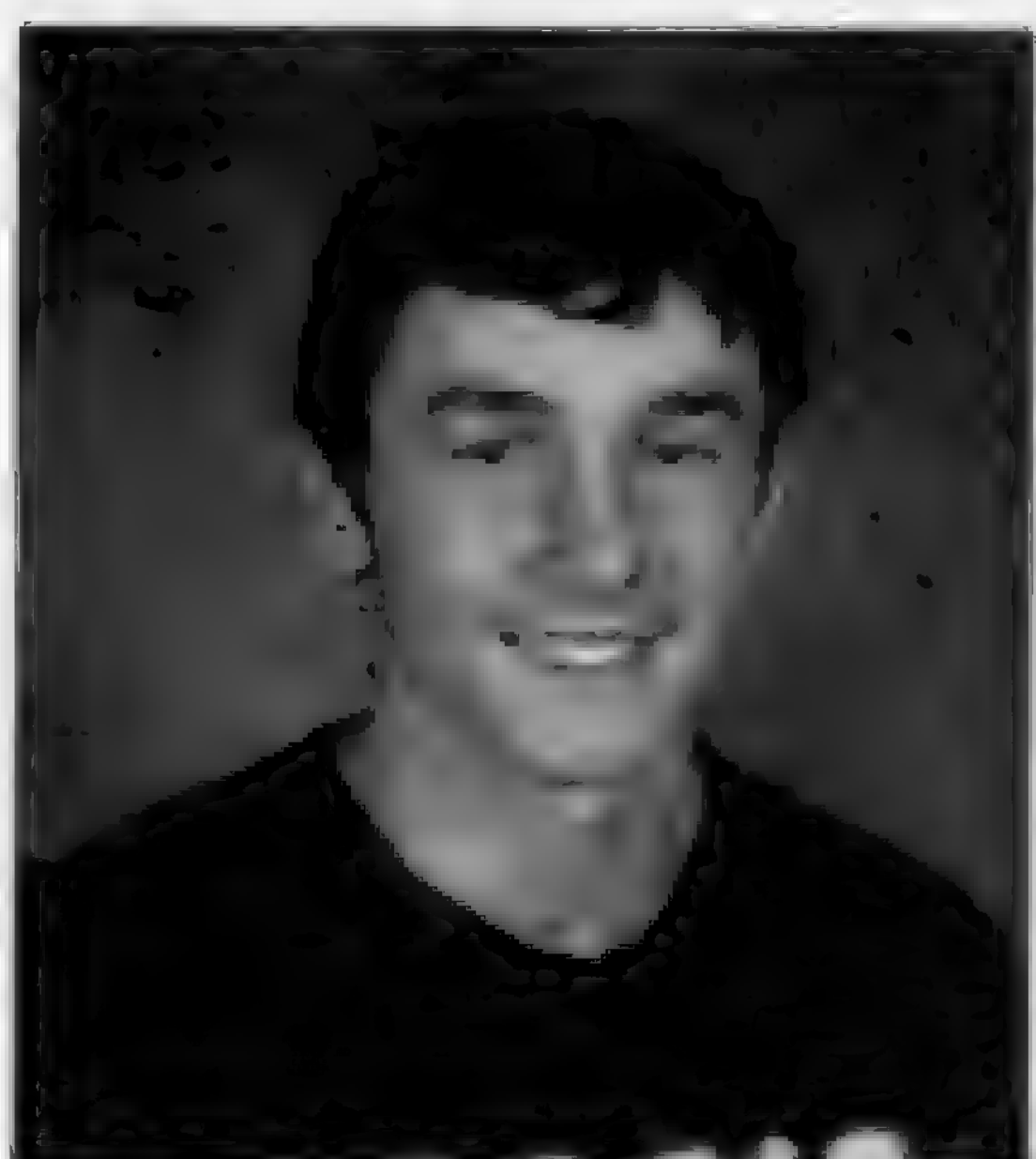
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Meghan O'Connell



David Palmer  
Jeremiah Powell  
Tina Pyles  
Melanie Roberts



James Roush  
Alan Ryder  
Patrick Saffer  
Nicole Sauers



Cole Seldomridge  
Brad Sewell  
Holly Sewell  
Blair Sharp



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Jessica Tincher  
Deitra Totten  
Sabrina Tribbett



Adam Triplett  
Jessie Underwood  
Beneda Via  
Chase Walther



Ben Wilfong  
Josh Wilfong  
Leslie Wilfong  
Tommy Wilfong



Brandy Wooddell  
Mary Woodie  
Andrew Workman  
Beth Young

# PEOPLE

## Not Pictured:

Brian Conley  
Adam DeHaven  
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Joseph Friel  
Crystal Looney  
Luke Miller  
Amanda Mulligan  
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Keith Ryder  
Angela Schoolcraft  
Stephanie Shamblin

Freshmen Derrick Irvine, Robert Alonso, Amy Henry, Adam Triplett, Eli Sharp, Laurinda Armstrong, Sabrina Tribbett, and Jacklyn Hollandsworth entertain the student body and staff with a skit at the Homecoming pep rally.





# Fresh Faces

A new class, Intro. to the Majors, was implemented in 1997-98. The class is part of the new School-to-Work initiative, which is a program designed for an easy transition into the work force.

Intro-to-Majors, taught by Mrs. Beverage (guidance counselor) and Mr. Alderman (skills improvement teacher), deals with such things as using technology, learning what employers expect of employees, and planning for future

career clusters (which will be chosen at the end of the year). Other activities included interviews with employers, speakers from local businesses, and a field trip to a county business.

In conjunction with Intro., every freshman also completed 9 weeks of Personal Keyboarding, in which they learned the correct operation of an electronic typewriter and a microcomputer.



Working patiently while learning how to type correctly in Personal Keyboarding are freshmen Stephanie Shamblyn, and Amy Henry.



"My friends would have to be the best part of PCHS." — Ryan Groves



"My favorite part of PCHS is all the freedom and the block scheduling." — Sarah Shearer



"The hour-long lunch period is the best thing about the high school." — Robert Alonso





"Being a freshman, I'd have to say that being surrounded by new friends and faces is the greatest part of every day." — Deitra Totten



"What I like most about PCHS is more girls, longer lunch, and playing basketball." — Jamie Long

Motivating the first block Intro-to-Majors class is Air Force Sgt. David Roth. Freshmen Stephanie Holson, Jennifer Oscar, and Lorrian Clutter listen to the speaker.



Working on an in-class assignment are freshmen Joey Tawney, Amanda Moyers, Jim Ed Roush, Shannon Grey, Sara Starks, Jason Bennett, and Ray Eppard, while senior aide Hollie Huskins hands out previous papers.

Watching the job skills movie in Intro-to Majors are freshmen Joey Tawney and Greg Hamons.



"Well, I don't really have a favorite thing about High School; it's just school." — Nicolle Sauers.



"I like the longer lunch period and the block classes. That way you can get more done and don't have as many classes. There is a lot more freedom." — Jacklyn Hollandsworth



# Golden Goals

Many students are involved in sports. Soccer, Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Basketball, Track and Baseball are offered at PCHS. Not only are dedication and hard work involved, but the students have to keep their grades up. Team members strive to be the best they can and hope to make it to State Competitions. In 1997-98, many team members received recognition and honors for outstanding performances in their sports. People enjoy being active, and when they participate in sports they feel they are part of the school. Sports are one of the added bonuses to high school.







Senior Tosha Combs competes in many events. One event is the 800 meter. She looks very exhausted but pleased with her performance in her race.

Senior Kevin King sprints by three opposing team members for a first down. Kevin received the pass from junior quarterback Branden Fedak.



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Girls Basketball - 88

Boys Basketball - 90

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Baseball - 94

Senior Athletes - 96



# Makin' It All The Way With GOLDEN GOALS

The 1997 Warrior Soccer team had somewhat of a disappointing season. With their schedule consisting of six top-ten, triple-A teams, the Warriors failed to duplicate their superior 1996 record.

Fourteen seniors and Coach Ziegler ended their last season with a 5-8 record. The handful that remain will be rebuilding.

Although their record doesn't show it, the entire team played exceptionally well. With Captain David Simmons at midfield, Chad Baldwin in charge of defense, and Jason Brock and Shawn Owen defending

the goal, the team's defense dominated.

The offense, on the other hand, led by Ben McNeel, Michael Stewart, Richard Hefner, and Andy Hall, didn't get as much credit as they deserved. The talented and skillful sideline crew showed lots of support and were there when needed.

All in all, the Pocahontas County Warrior Soccer team showed their sportsmanship, talent, skill, and winning attitudes throughout the season. During sectionals, they did a great job, winning two games and losing one.

Sacrificing his body for the team is senior captain Simmons.



During a very hard game against Robert C. Byrd, the boys soccer team patiently waits to get involved in the game.



Showing off his skill while executing a corner kick is senior Richard Hefner.





Waiting for a chance to stop the Robert C. Byrd Eagles from scoring is senior Jason Brock.

Relaxing during halftime of a very frustrating game against Robert C. Byrd is senior Michael "Stew" Stewart.



Boy's Soccer: Row 1: Shawn Owen, Caleb Smith, Sam Herold, Jason Brock, Patrick Saffer, Robert Alonso, Michael Stewart. Row 2: Jeff Bauserman, Matt Condon, Michael Lacasse, Jonah Bauserman, Ben McNeel, Ben Sasser, Orlan Chujai, Andy Hall. Row 3: Coach Zeigler, Aaron Huffman, David Simmons, Dejan Fundak, Chad Edwin, Baron Heinemann, Christian Richter, Joel Johnson, Richard Hefner, Coach Bauserman.

## Coaches' Corner



"I would have to say that I made a tougher schedule and played 6 top-ten teams with all triple-A schools, and we paid for it."

— Coach Zeigler

"The boys soccer team would have been state champions in AA competition."

— Assistant Coach Bauserman



PCHS		Opponent
1	Bridgeport	3
1	Elkins	2
1	Woodrow Wilson	2
5	Greenbrier East	0
2	Phillip Barbour	1
2	Oak Hill	3
3	Robert C. Byrd	4
0	Greenbrier East	3
0	Robert C. Byrd	2
2	Buckhannon Upshur	6
1	Phillip Barbour	0
<i>Sectionals:</i>		
3	Robert C. Byrd	0
2	Elkins	1
0	Bridgeport	3



After being taken out of his forward position, senior Ben McNeel finds a place to relieve his anger.



# Kickin' It Up!

The newly formed Lady Warriors soccer team had a great first season overall. They ended their season with a record of 4-4-1, which was the best record of all fall sports.

They started out with wins against James Monroe and Phillip Barbour. Sophomore forward Angie Hicks scored the first-ever goal in the James Monroe game. They then slipped on two against Buckhannon and James Monroe, and tied with

Robert C. Byrd. They went back on a winning streak with two games against Robert C. Byrd and Phillip Barbour. They ended their season with two losses, against Buckhannon and Lewis County. In the section three tournament, they were defeated in the first round by Lewis County.

Coach Tim Glaser was very proud of his new team. Losing only one senior, Amanda Childers, the girls look forward to another good season.



Row 1 — Rachel Barb, Shanna McComb, Crystal Buchanan, Amanda Childers. Row 2 — Mandy Beverage, Krissy Keller, Ginger Henry, Sarah Perry, Andrea Hefner. Row 3 — Alissa Dass, Christina Holstine, Samantha Shaw, Elizabeth Glaser, Angie Hicks, Hollie Hollandsworth. Coach Glaser.

Junior Shanna McComb is getting ready to get back into her goalie position after kicking the ball. Goalie is one of the most demanding positions on the team.



Junior Angie Hicks shields off a James Monroe player on her way to the goal.



Junior Krissy Keller is working her way to the goal while a Phillip Barbour player follows behind.

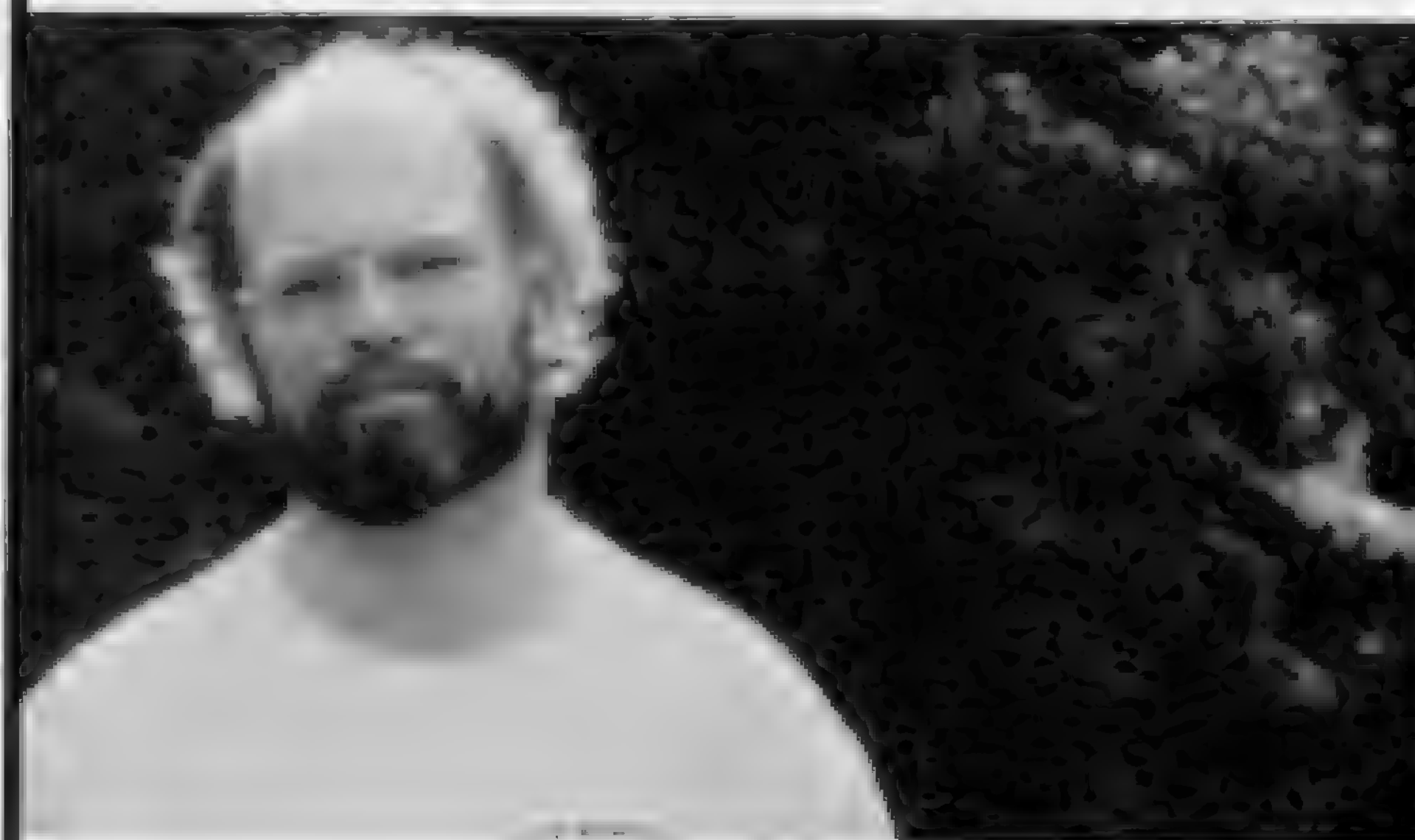


ore Andrea Heiner is warming her-  
for the big game.



Senior Amanda Childers is preparing herself to get the ball and kick it toward a goal.

## Coach's Corner



"I am tremendously proud of the team. They exceeded all my expectations for this season." — Coach Glaser

<i>PCHS</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
1	James Monroe	0
3	Phillip Barbour	0
1	Buckhannon Upshur	3
0	James Monroe	9
3	Robert C. Byrd	3
3	Robert C. Byrd	1
3	Phillip Barbour	1
2	Buckhannon Upshur	6
0	Lewis County	8



Sophomore Alissa Doss is exhausted after a hard run toward the goal.



# Overcoming Obstacles

The 1997 Warrior football team had a very disappointing season. The guys had to face many obstacles and challenges. The Warrior team was small in number, and they had strong competition. Many of the teams they played ended up in the top 16 in the state and going to playoffs. Although they were 0-10, the Warriors hung in there.

The Warriors suffered many injuries on both the varsity and freshman teams. Therefore, after two games, the freshmen

were forced to forfeit the remainder of their season and join the varsity squad. Three soccer players also joined the football team.

Assistant Coach Buzzard summed it up: "Hopes were good for the '97 football season, that we could do well. We had only ourselves, a few bad breaks, some injuries, and not very many players in key positions to make for a very disappointing season."

Freshman Coach Chris Alikakos explains a playman quarterback, Josh Whitong.



The coaches had to face many obstacles, including removing a tree from the road in order to get home on the Williams River shortcut from the Webster County game.



*Varsity:* Row 1 — Travis Burner, Philip Lehman, Chad Taylor, Ben Moore, Scott McGee, Jon Bosley, Justin Elza, Kevin King. Row 2 — Shawn Taylor, Matt Rhea, Bobby Sharp, Clayton Seldomridge, Jared Cain, Branden Fedak, Chantry Combs. Row 3 — Eric Ricottilli, Sam Good, Josh Grogg, Eugene Wimer, Jeremiah Smith. Row 4 — Asst. Coach Mullens, Asst. Coach Buzzard, Trainer Cindy McLaughlin, Coach Delmos Barb.

The Warrior Varsity football team works together to try to block a punt against the Petersburg Vikings.





The expression of pain on senior Chad Taylor's face tells the story. His finger was severely dislocated during the Richwood game, which led to surgery and much more pain.



8th/9th grade team: Row 1 — Adam Triplett, Adrian McCarty, Chase Walther, David Palmer, Ronald Plaugher, Jeremy Moore, Michael Pondexter. Row 2 — Derek Puffenbarger, Alan Ryder, Justin Rhea, Josh Wilfong, Justin Kerr, Ben Morton. Row 3 — Cole Seldomridge, O.J. Gragg, Joey Tawney, Justin Taylor, Andy Arbogast. Row 4 — Trainer Cindy McLaughlin, Coach Chris Aliakos.

## Coaches' Corner



"We are too talented for this to be happening."  
— Coach Barb

"If our football program is to continue its winning tradition, then we need to have at least 40 to 50 players out for the '98 season." — Asst. Coach Buzzard



PCHS	Opponent	
20	Bath Co.	28
6	James Monroe	48
0	Franklin	34
0	Mt. Hope	21
6	Richwood	12
0	Webster Co.	34
0	Petersburg	34
14	Tygarts Valley	42
14	Summers Co.	32
6	Greenbrier	32
	West	



Senior Jon Michael Bosley dodges a Petersburg defensive player at the Homecoming game.



# Diggin' for Gold

The 1997 Lady Warrior Volleyball team had a rough season. Varsity won only 3 games, and Junior Varsity didn't win any.

Practice for the upcoming season began on August 18. Players overcame the late summer heat by perfecting their bump, set, and spike maneuvers.

Before the regular season began, Varsity and J.V. teams were chosen. Senior Amanda McComb was selected as the varsity team captain, and junior Jennifer Miller and sophomore Alison Flegel were se-

lected for captain and co-captain, respectively, for J.V.

Ruth Bland returned for a sixth season as head coach and was accompanied by Caroline Sharp, for her first year, as assistant coach.

The girls have come a long way, even though their record may not show it.

During Sectionals, held at P.C.H.S., the girls had a good showing, winning 2 of 5 matches. Kristy Kane was named to the All-Tournament Team.



Varsity — Row One: Amanda McComb, Angela Weadon, Tosha Combs, Brandy Schoolcraft, Kristy Kane, Perlina Browning, Beth Henry. Row Two: Assistant Coach Caroline Sharp, Amanda Bronson, Hope May, Katrina Beth Goehner, Emily Morton, Coach Ruth Bland.

During warm-ups before playing the Franklin Panthers, sophomore Kisha Johnston anxiously waits to bump the volleyball.



Concentrating on her next move, senior Perlina Browning waits for the Circleville Indians to serve. Unfortunately, the Lady Warriors lost the game.



At a break between matches against Circleville, the Lady Warrior volleyball team patiently listens to Coach explain the game strategy.



Varsity — Row One: Kirsten Heinemann, Amy Anderson, Jessica Canada. Row Two: Assistant Coach Sharp, Alison Flegel, Valarie McLaughlin, Jennifer Miller, Kisha Johnston, Coach Ruth Bland.

## COACHES' CORNER



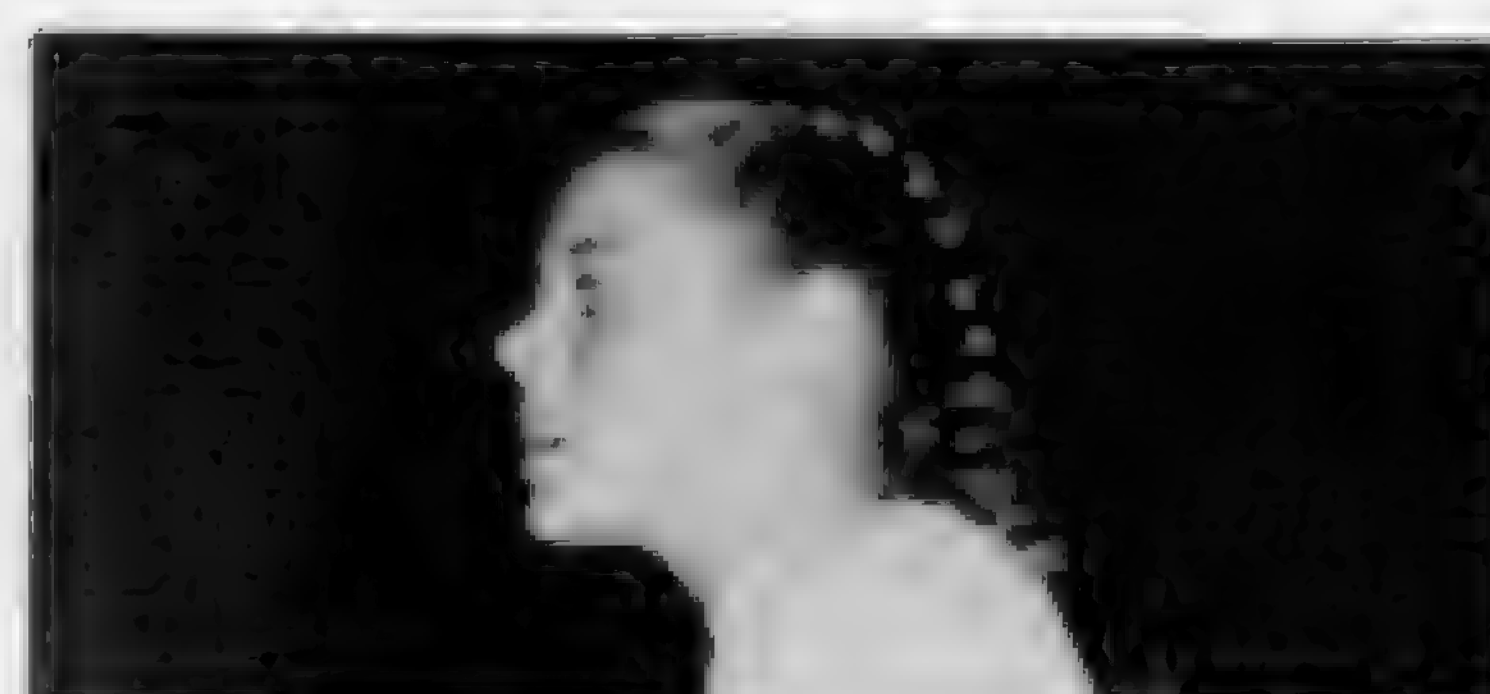
"I'm very proud of the girls; their record may not have shown it, but I feel they have improved tremendously."  
— Coach Bland

"I really enjoyed working with the girls; they show great enthusiasm." — Asst. Coach Sharp



PCHS	Opponent
Varsity	
Circleville	*
Petersburg	*
* Greenbrier	
East	
Franklin	*
* Nicholas	
County	
Franklin	*
Petersburg	*
Franklin	*
* Nicholas	
County	
Franklin	*
Sectionals:	
Franklin	*
Junior Varsity	
Petersburg	*
Franklin	*
Nicholas	*
County	
Franklin	*
Nicholas	*
County	

\*WINNER



Senior Amanda McComb looks disgusted at a call made by a referee.



# CHEERING FOR THE GOLD

Cheerleaders don't just do games. For spirit week they decorate the halls and the football field. They do programs and fundraisers. They yell, jump, do stunts, pull muscles, and practice over and over.

First came football season. They learned new cheers and taught the eight new members old ones.

The cheerleaders travelled to Elkins to the YMCA to learn

cheers, gymnastics, and dances. They gave up their Saturdays to practice for their regional competition, which was held at Martinsburg in November. The cheerleaders did well.

Then came basketball season, with more new cheers and stunts to be learned.

The cheerleaders worked hard, improving the program a great deal.

Cheering at the Homecoming game are senior Pam Bazard, sophomore Carrie Fields, freshmen Sara Starks and Nicolle Sauers on a cold October night.



Cheering at a boy's basketball game is sophomore Kristen Morris.

The basketball cheerleading squad consists of Pam Hedrick, Jessica Dunbrack, Ashley Keatley, Carrie Fields, Nicolle Sauers, Melissa Bond, Pamela Morris, Kristen Morris, Eric Kane, Sara Starks, Pam Bazard and Jennifer Gum.



cheerleading squad for 1997-1998: Melissa Bond, Amanda Dunbrack, Amanda Thomas, Nicolle Sauers, Ashley Keatley, Sara Starks, Carrie Fields, Jamie Hedrick, Pamela Alderman, Kristen Morris, Jennifer Gumrad, Pam Buzzard (head), and Brooke Taylor.



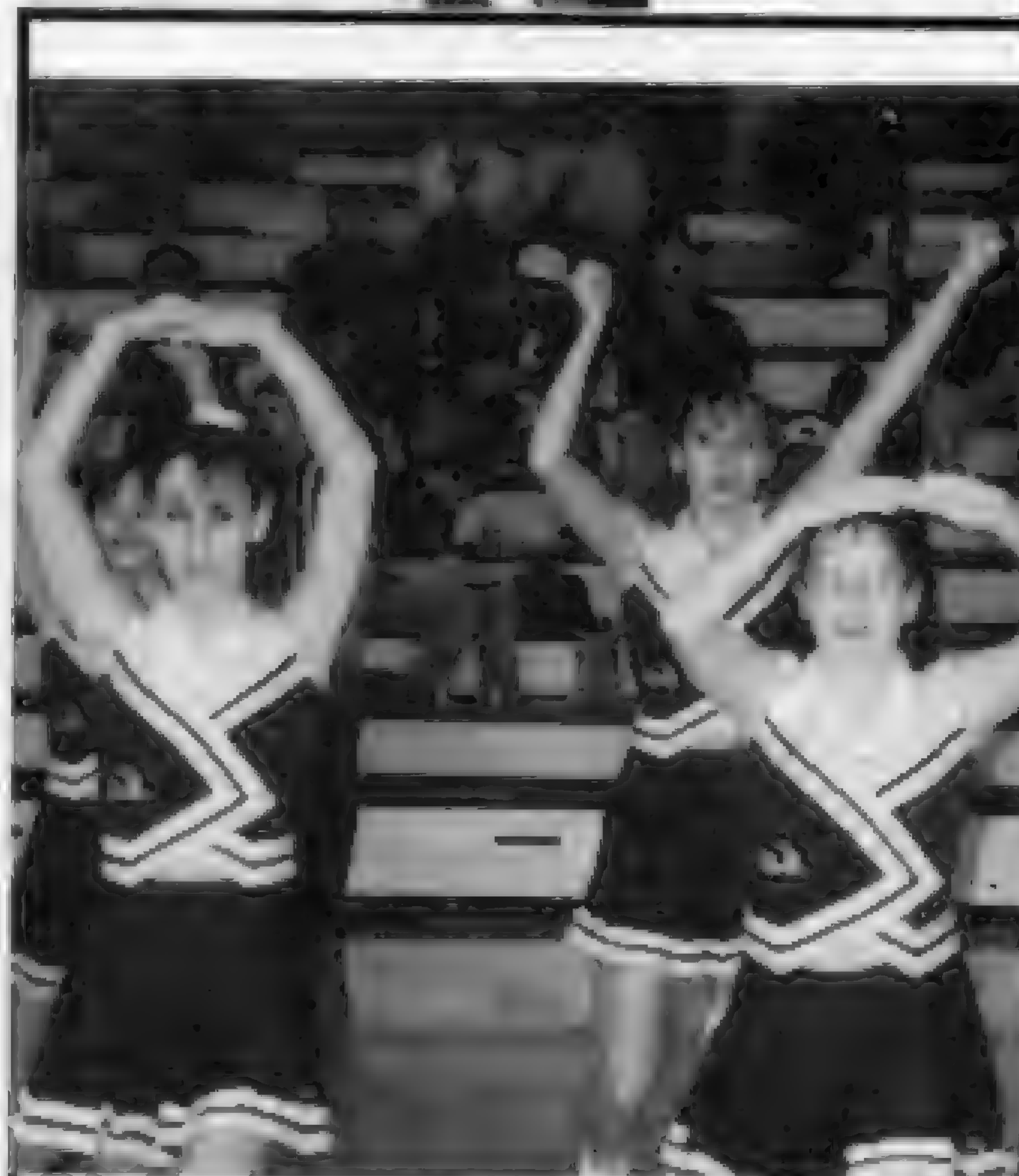
Cheering on January 9 at the boy's basketball game are Ashley Keatley, Jennifer Gum, Jamie Hedrick, Pam Buzzard, and Pamela Alderman.

Cheering "When you've got the rhythm" are Jennifer Gum, Kristen Morris, Jamie Hedrick, Pam Buzzard, Ashley Keatley, and Amanda Thomas.

## Coach's Corner



"Cheerleading! A Sport? You Bet!" The ultimate satisfaction comes when everything has gone right on the night of performance and they are together as a team. — Stella Cullip



Doing a floor cheer are Melissa Bond, Pam Buzzard, Jennifer Gum, and Pamela Alderman.



"Being the mascot was very interesting." — Eric Kane.



# The Golden Girls

The Lady Warriors had a very successful season, with varsity winning 14 of their 21 games and junior varsity continuing their 3-year winning streak, finishing the season 10-0! The ladies were coached by John Snyder and Tim McClung. Several girls claimed honors during the season. In the Tygarts Valley tournament, in which the ladies placed second, Kristy Kane and Stephanie McClung were named to the All-Tournament Team. In the Pit Row Classic, placing third, Ginger Beverage and Kristen Bennett were named to the All-Tournament Team. In the All New River Valley Conference named to first team were Kristy Kane and Stephanie McClung; second team Kimberly McLaughlin and Ginger Beverage. In the Coalfield Conference, first was Kristy Kane and Stephanie McClung. Second

team were Kimberly McLaughlin, Ginger Beverage, and Kristen Bennett. Honorable mention, Amanda McComb. Named to All-State Team were Kristy Kane, Ginger Beverage, and Stephanie McClung. Several school records were broken during the season:

Assists in a season — Ginger Beverage, 143.

Assists in a game — Ginger Beverage, 14, against Webster Co.

Rebounds in a game — Kristen Bennett, 16, against James Monroe.

Steals in a game — Stephanie McClung, 9, at Midland Trail.

Steals in a season — Stephanie McClung, 94.

3-pointers in a quarter — Kristy Kane, 4 at Tygarts Valley.

Junior Kristen Bennett gets ready to pick up a double.



*Varsity* — Front Row — Amanda Bronson, Amanda McComb, Coach John Snyder, Stephanie McClung, and Alison Flegel. Back Row — Kristy Kane, Ginger Beverage, Marcela Fonseca, Tosha Combs, Kimberly McLaughlin, Kristen Bennett, Hope May, Shan McComb.

Seniors Stephanie McClung and Ginger Beverage try to guard off a Richwood player.



Junior Kimberly McLaughlin gets herself open for a pass. The Lady Warriors handily defeated Richwood twice.



# Coaches' Corner

Junior Varsity — Front Row — Melanie Roberts, Jennifer Sheets, Coach John Snyder, Amy Anderson, and Jessica Walkup. Back Row — Valarie McLaughlin, Christina Holstine, Alison Flegel, Amanda Bronson.



"It was a year filled with success and excitement! Too bad this team couldn't have gone to tournaments!" — Coach Snyder

"It was a great year with tremendous team effort." — Coach McClung



Senior Tosha Combs and juniors Amanda Bronson and Shan McComb go back on defense at Webster County.

Freshmen Valarie McLaughlin and Christina Holstine are taking a break from the action.



## Varsity

PCHS		OPP.
71	Franklin	54
56	Richie County	55
51	Tygarts Valley	72
39	Mercer Christian	63
55	Clay County	40
83	Richwood	32
64	Tygarts Valley	58
62	James Monroe	51
36	Franklin	41
69	Greenbrier East	43
44	Circleville	49
61	Richwood	38
60	Midland Trail	55
55	Greenbrier East	43
43	Tygarts Valley	67
84	Webster County	70
53	James Monroe	58
73	Webster County	64
84	Circleville	56
42	Petersburg	65

## Junior Varsity

57	Franklin	25
55	Tygarts Valley	45
59	James Monroe	31
61	Greenbrier East	36
56	Midland Trail	28
75	Tygarts Valley	58
60	Webster County	54
29	James Monroe	15
43	Webster County	38



# Shooting For Gold

Scrambling for a loose ball in the game against Grebrier West are sophomore Kellyn Cassell and freshman Vincent Malcomb.



The 1997-98 boys basketball team had a somewhat disappointing season. Losing nine varsity players from the previous year, they had some rebuilding to do.

Coaches Sheets and Shank began early in November teaching plays, going over defenses, and working on conditioning and fundamentals. The boys practiced during vacations and sometimes as early as 6:30 a.m. to prepare for their tough schedule.

After many ups and downs, the Warriors ended with a reasonable record, win-

ning 7 and losing 14. They traveled to Davis and Elkins College to play Petersburg in the sectionals and lost in a very close, exciting game, 65-61.

The JV team also had a decent season, ending 4-12.

During the season, extraordinary talent was demonstrated and some records were broken. Chad Baldwin broke the school record for blocks in a season with 57. Chad Taylor became one of the five players in PCHS history to score 1000+ career points, scoring 1017!



Taking a breather during a very intriguing game against Baileyssville is sophomore Eric Kelley.

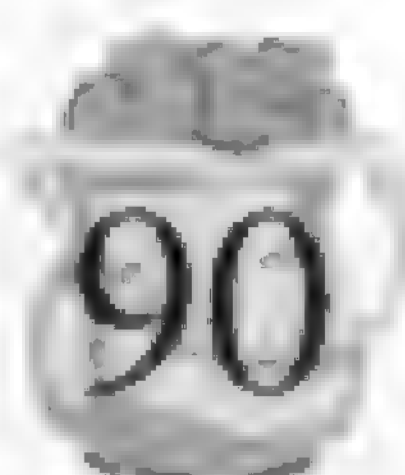
In perfect defensive position is senior Chad Baldwin.



Posing from "above the rim" is senior Melvin Stein.



The 1998 boys basketball team: Row 1: Adam Madison (manager), O.J. Gragg, Jamie Long, Kellyn Cassell, Jeron Moore, Chad Corbett, Jimmy Halterman (manager), David Palmer, Andy Arbogast, Matt Rhea, Vincent Malcomb, Andrew Rider (manager). Row 2: Coach Bob Sheets, Josh Carpenter, Chris Simmons, Clint Johnson, Ben Moore, Eric Kelley, Melvin Stein, Christian Richter, Chad Taylor, Chad Baldwin, Branden Fedak, Seth Ferrell, Phill Lehman, Asst. Coach Mike Shank.



Boys Basketball



ag to get involved in the action during the Nicholas  
ny game is freshman David Palmer.



Chad Taylor and junior Branden Fedak form a  
trap in order to steal the ball from a West player.

Waiting to receive the ball during the JV game against  
Greenbrier West is freshman O.J. Gragg.



Denying his man the ball is freshman Jamie Long

## COACHES' CORNER



"It's not  
over till it's  
over." —  
Coach  
Sheets

"Nowhere to  
go but up." —  
Coach Shank



### Varsity

PCHS		OPP.
57	George Washington	76
72	Nicholas County	70
76	Nicholas County	81
64	Baileysville	73
70	Richwood	73
47	Greenbrier West	71
55	Greenbrier East	68
62	Nicholas County	69
53	Greenbrier West	65
42	Circleville	81
58	Alleghany	62
67	Webster County	57
88	Tygarts Valley	66
66	Webster County	41
65	Petersburg	71
87	Tygarts Valley	70
75	James Monroe	76
80	Richwood	85
64	James Monroe	79
90	Circleville	73
61	Petersburg	65

### Junior Varsity

48	Nicholas County	59
50	Baileysville	89
39	Richwood	86
55	Greenbrier West	53
40	Greenbrier East	81
47	Nicholas County	77
42	Alleghany	71
59	Webster County	78
66	Tygarts Valley	54
67	Webster County	65
38	Petersburg	48
88	Tygarts Valley	48
66	James Monroe	71
56	Richwood	76
56	James Monroe	74
64	Circleville	34



# Striving for the Gold

Track season began with weeks of cold weather and inside conditioning. As the weeks progressed, runners moved outside and were placed in their specialized events.

Track meets were held at Greenbrier West, Summers County, Webster County, Glenville, Nicholas County, Midland Trail, and Woodrow Wilson.

The team had some hard times during the season, from disqualifications in relays to members deciding that track wasn't the sport for them, but in the end

things came together and gave victories to many talented athletes.

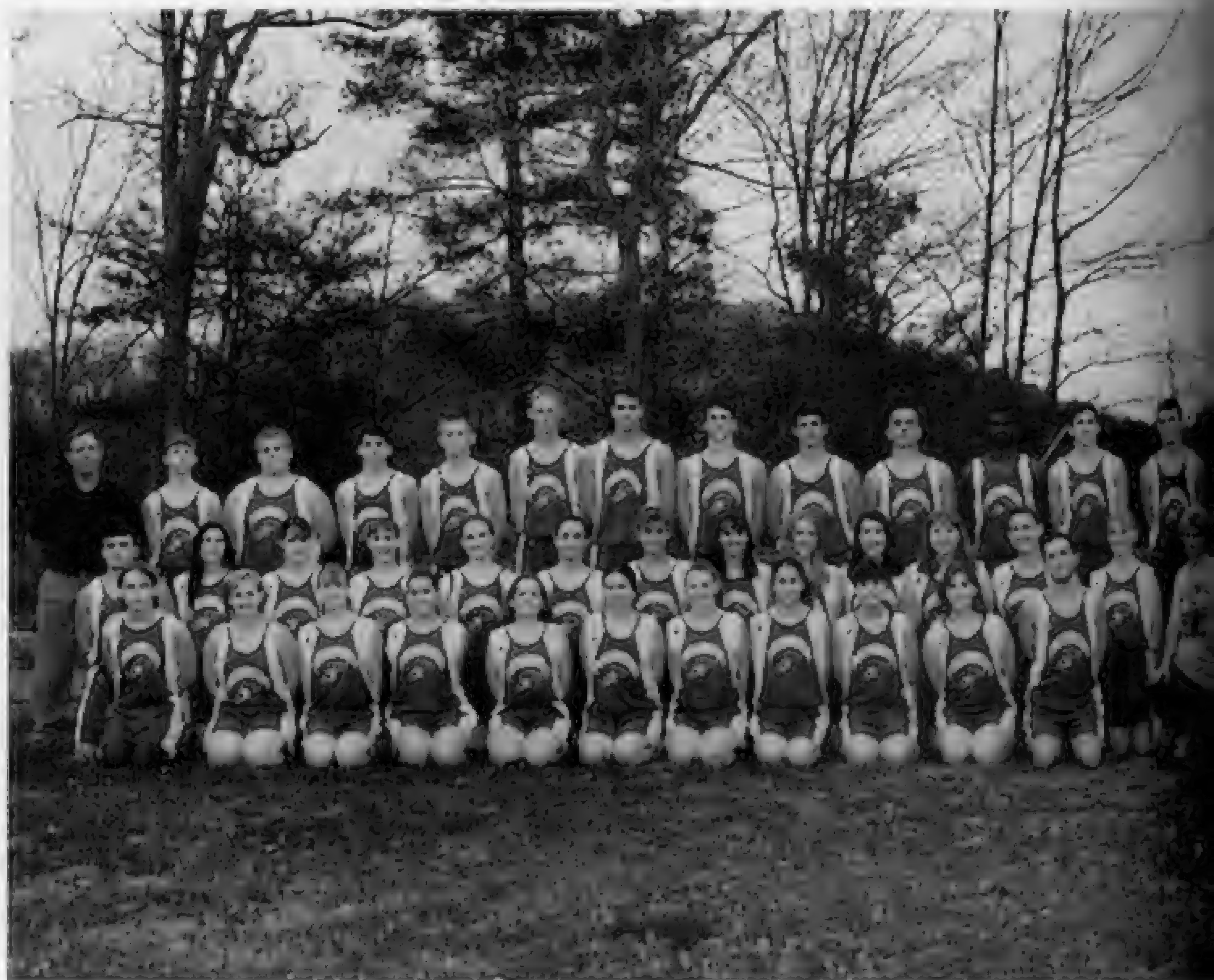
The girls team struggled throughout the season but pulled together, sending five girls to the state track meet.

The boys had a very successful year. New talent emerged in their sprinters, Chad Baldwin and David Palmer. Their distance runners picked up the slack to make an outstanding 4x800-meter team. They had a great run at the regionals, qualifying nine for states.

Showing good form with a first place win in the jump is senior Dejan Funduk



Trying vigorously to catch up with the other shuttle teams is senior Angela Weadon.



The 1998 Track Team — Row 1: Chantry Combs, Autumn Totten, Angela Weadon, Sabrina Tribbett, Jessica Walkup, Krissy Keller, Amanda McComb, Jennifer Deputy, Beth Young, Amy Henry, Ben Glaser. Row 2: Clayton Seldomridge, Perlina Browning, Kirsten Heinemann, Elizabeth Glaser, Deitra Totten, Marcela Fonseca, Jennifer Miller, Tosha Combs, Abbie Flegel, Beth Henry, Kristy Kane, Hope May, Sarah Shearer, Coach Wiley. Row 3: Coach Barb, Danny Sharp, Josh Grogg, Jeff Bauserman, Clint Johnson, Adam Madison, Baron Heinemann, Joel Johnson, Chad Baldwin, Dejan Funduk, David Palmer, Jonah Bauserman, and Chris Simmons.





Senior Chad Baldwin sprints out the last few meters of the 200-meter dash.



# Coaches' Corner



"Life's a sport. run track! Love those Warrior girls!" — Coach Willey

"It has been a very pleasing year. The kids did great." — Coach Barb

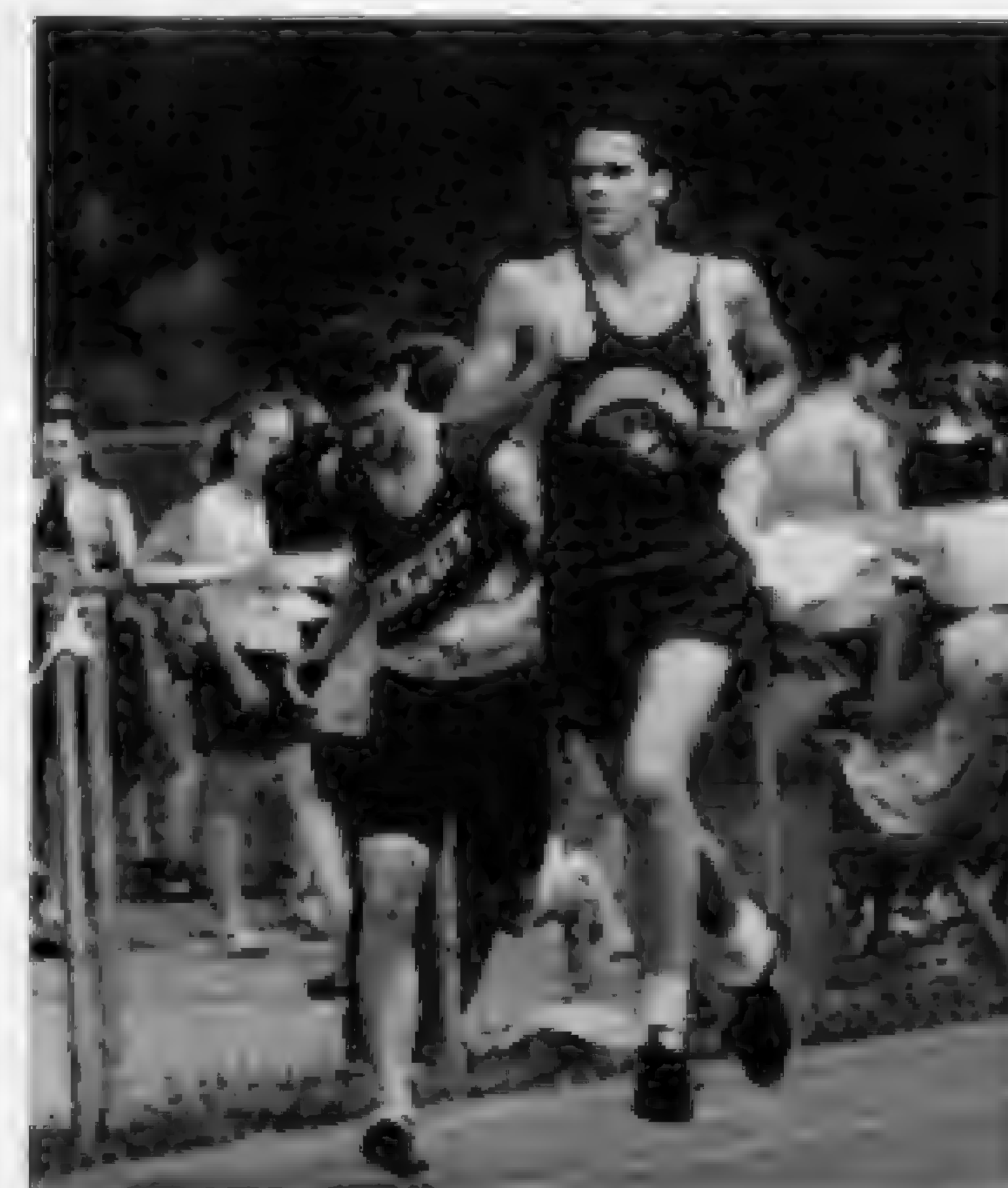


Sophomore Jessica Walkup pushes on to the finish line at the Greenbrier West meet.

Seniors Tosha Combs and Jonah Bauserman show off their State Track medals. Tosha won 1st in 800 meter and 2nd in 400 meter. Jonah placed 5th in 300 low hurdles. Also placing at States were the 4x200 boys team of Baldwin, Lehman, Cain, and Palmer (3rd) and the 4x100 team (same guys — 6th).

## State Track Meet Qualifiers

Girls  
400m-Combs-1st  
800m-Combs-2nd  
4x200m-Henry, McComb, Deputy, Combs  
Shotput-May  
Boys  
100m-Baldwin  
200m-Baldwin, Palmer  
400m-Lehman  
800m-Heinemann  
300H-Bauserman-5th  
4x100m-Palmer, Cain, Lehman, Baldwin-6th  
4x200m-Palmer, Cain, Lehman, Baldwin-3rd  
4x400m-Fendak, Cain, Bauserman, Lehman  
4x800m-Heinemann, Johnson, Glaser, Bauserman



Pushing himself to go farther in the 800-meter relay is senior Baron Heinemann.



Struggling on jumping the hurdles for the shuttle is freshman Sarah Shearer.



# Batter Up!

Nineteen ninety-eight saw P.C.H.S. as the home of the Warrior baseball team for the third season.

Tim McDaniels returned for a third time as head coach while Doug Fedak came back for a second time as assistant coach.

In preparation for future games, the team practiced very hard. Most of the practices were held in the high school gymnasium because of cool temperatures and rain. Many of the scheduled games

were cancelled due to the rain as well.

For the senior players, Jon Michael Bosley, Jamie Carr, Justin Elza, Kevin King, Ben Moore, Jeremy Smith, and Wayne Worth, it was their last chance to show their team spirit or ability to play the game.

Unfortunately, the team's record, 2-20, was disappointing, but they played hard and look forward to next year, when they will finally have a home field at PCHS.



Row One: Jeremy Moore, Andrew Rider (Manager), Sherman Taylor, Warren McLaughlin, Matt Rhea, Jon Michael Bosley, Jake Anderson, Jody McCall, Shawn White. Row Two: Coach Tim McDaniels, Jamie Carr, Jeremy Smith, Ben Moore, Joey Sacra, Branden Fedak, Kevin King, Wayne Worth, Justin Elza. Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Doug Fedak.

Watching his teammates while on deck is sophomore Joey Sacra.



Senior Kevin King rushes to the dugout to take the catcher equipment to get ready to bat.



team congratulates senior Jon Michael Bosley after he hit a grand slam against the Greenbrier East Spartans.



## COACHES' CORNER



Head Coach Tim McDaniel has had offers to play professional baseball.

"I enjoyed helping the team this year. Hope we do better next year." — Doug Fedak



Swinging a swing at the ball at Greenbrier East is junior Ben Anderson.



Watching the game from the dugout at Bath County are Ben Moore and Wayne Worth.



Waiting on deck for his chance at the plate is junior Sherman Taylor.

PCHS		OPP.
0	Bath Co.	5
8	Tucker Co.	6
7	Tucker Co.	17
0	Tygarts Valley	10
0	Greenbrier East	4
5	Greenbrier East	8
3	East Hardy	9
3	Moorefield	25
0	Richwood	18
1	Richwood	6
7	Greenbrier West	18
2	Greenbrier West	1
6	Greenbrier West	8
2	Circleville	17
0	Franklin	10
1	Franklin	11
3	Circleville	10
1	Moorefield	11
5	Richwood	23
0	Richwood	10
5	Tucker Co.	15
2	Tucker Co.	3



The team looks very pleased after their first win of the season against the Tucker County Mountain Lions.



# Senior Athletes

The 1997-98 sports season had a wide variety of personalities participating in athletics, from the calm and quiet to the loud and rambunctious.

Seniors contributed a great deal to sports at PCHS. They provided the leadership and encouragement that underclassmen needed.

Finishing their soccer season with a sectional playoff final are seniors Jonah Bauserman, Ben McNeel, Jason Brock, Ben Glaser, Richard Hefner, Shawn Owen, Andy Hall, David Simmons, Baron Heingmann, Chad Baldwin, Dejan Funduk, and Michael Stewart.

Leading the girls basketball team into a seasonal ranking of tenth in the state are seniors Ginger Beverage, Stephanie McClung, Kristy Kane, Amanda McComb, and Tosha Combs.



The lone senior cheerleader is Pam Buzzard.

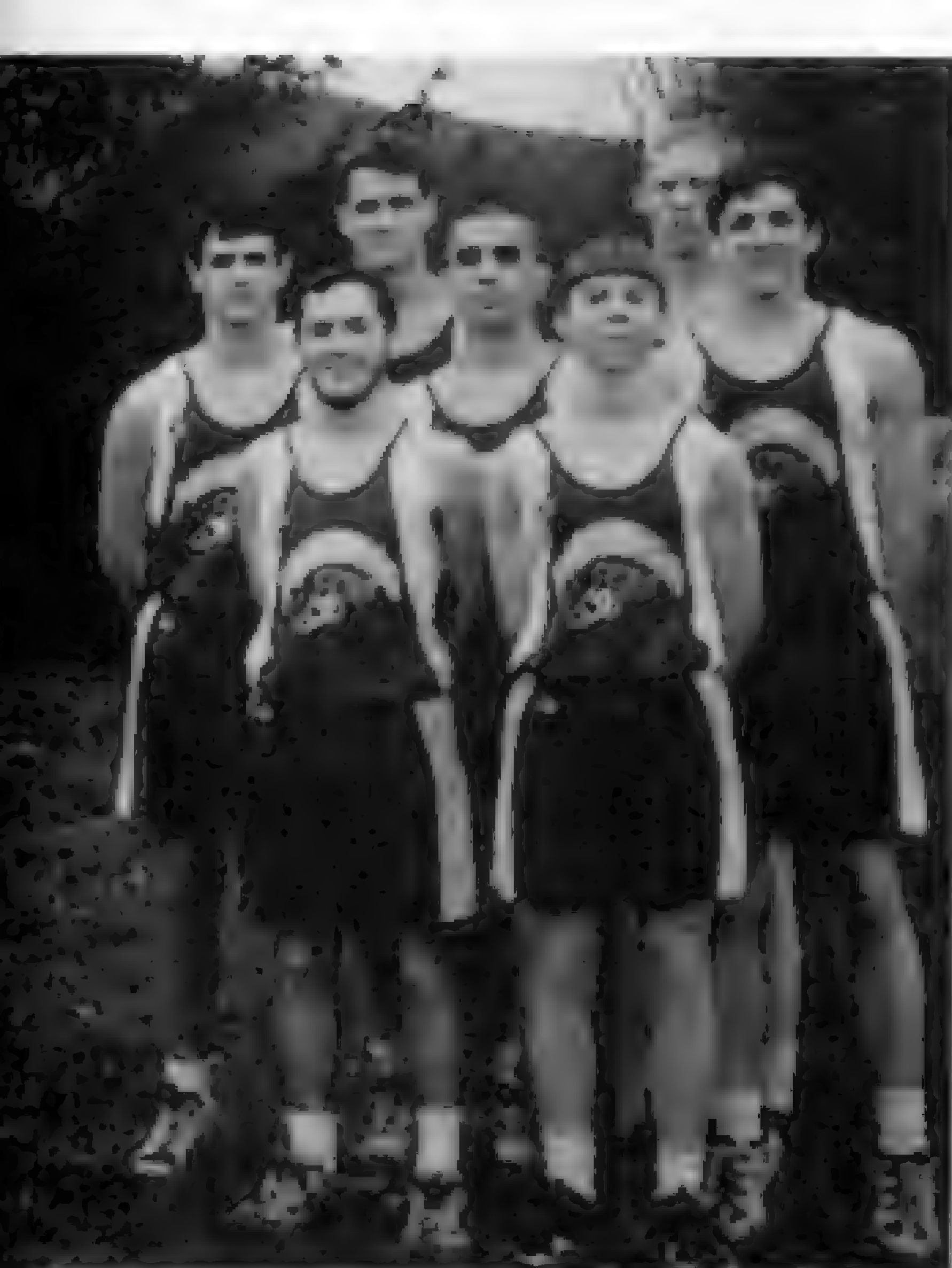
Seniors participated in each sport throughout the year. Several also supported members of other teams, whether emotionally or physically.

One thing is certain, though — all senior athletes must end their careers at PCHS! Some will trek on to college, but others will remain recreational players.



Anxiously waiting to play their last home boys basketball game are seniors Phillip Lehman, Chad Baldwin, Stein, Chad Taylor, and Ben Moore.





Proudly representing the track team are senior members Angela Weadon, Amanda McComb, Tosha Combs, Beth Henry, Kristy Kane, Perlina Browning, Autumn Totten, Abbie Flegel, Marcela Fonseca, Chad Baldwin, Ben Glaser, Baron Heinemann, Dejan Funduk, Danny Sharp, Jonah Bauserman, and Adam Madison.

Celebrating their last year are senior football players Scott McGee, Chad Taylor, Justin Elza, Ben Moore, Chad Baldwin, Jon Michael Bosley, Travis Burner, and Kevin King.

This was the first year of official PCHS girls soccer. Senior players were Amanda Childers and Mandy Beverage.



g time out of their busy season are senior baseball players Jeremy Smith, Wayne Worth, Ben Moore, Jarrett, Kevin King, Justin Elza, and Jon Michael Bos-

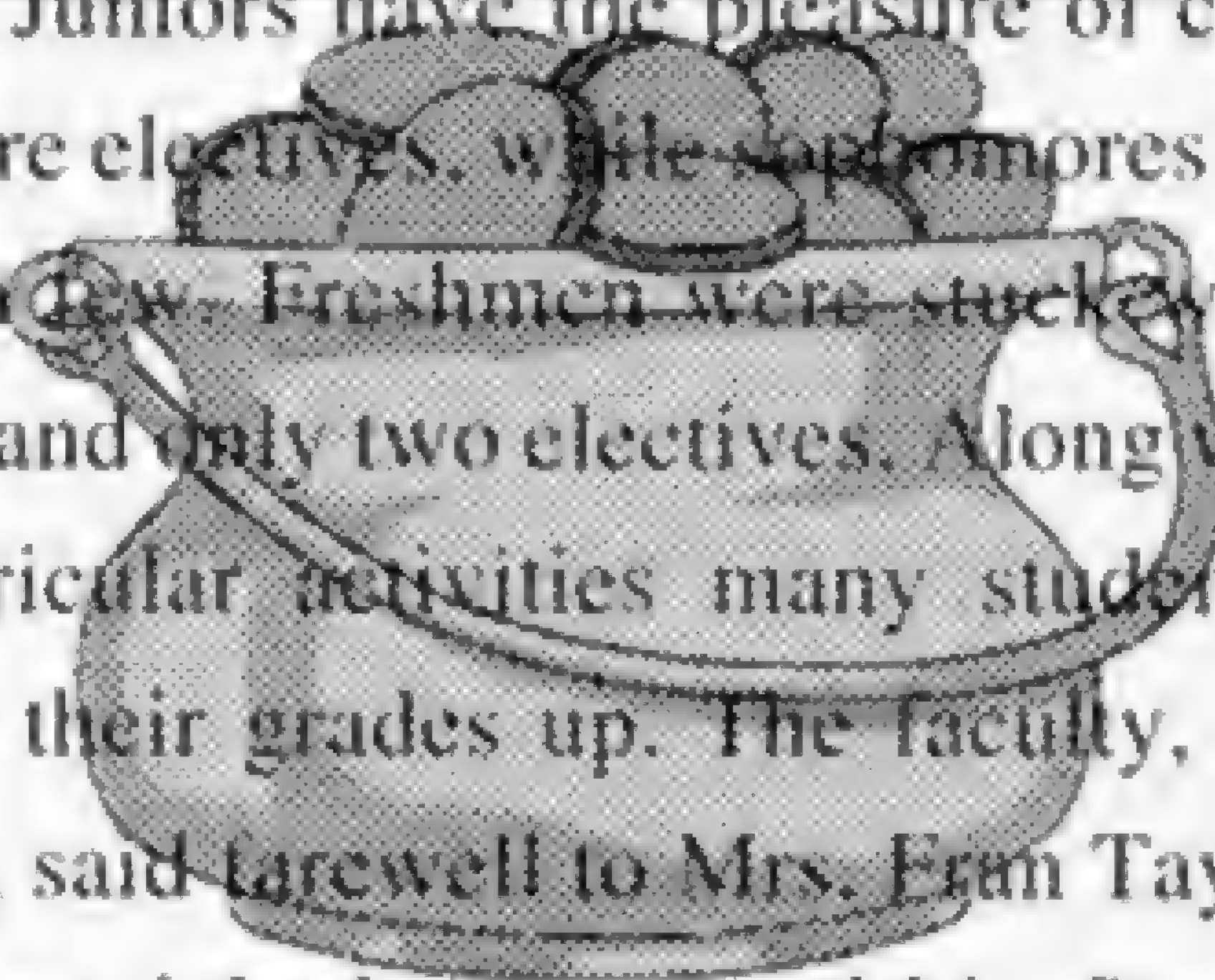


Taking a break from practice are senior volleyball players Beth Henry, Angela Weadon, Amanda McComb, Tosha Combs, Brandy Schoolcraft, Kristy Kane, and Perlina Browning.



# Reaching for the Gold

The most important aspect of high school is Academics. Seniors are only required to take English. Juniors have the pleasure of choosing more electives, while sophomores can only choose a few. Freshmen were stuck with the required classes and only two electives. Along with the after-school extracurricular activities many students have, they have to keep their grades up. The faculty, with disappointment, said farewell to Mrs. Fran Taylor, who taught special education, and Mr. Sam Taylor, who taught Carpentry. Despite small changes, the Academic departments adjusted well, and the students strived for excellence.







Freshmen Tabitha Norton and Ashley Keatley participate in their 9th grade science class. The class, throughout the year, did many hands-on activities. This was a water lab.

Warren Balogh, sophomore, sitting in Mr. Tupper's Geometry class, lets a small smile escape. Many students say Geometry class is the hardest math class.



*Language Arts - 100*

*Social Studies/Enrichment - 102*

*Business/Computers/Journalism - 104*

*Foreign Language/Art - 106*

*Science/Special Ed. - 108*

*Physical Ed./Health - 110*

*Math/Skills Improvement - 112*

*Driver Ed./Consumer Sciences - 114*

*Cafeteria/Custodial - 116*

*Office/Guidance/Library - 118*

*Carpentry/Electricity - 120*

*Forestry/Vo - Ag - 122*

*Electronics/Welding - 124*



# Expanding Our Minds

English is a main component of all students' academics, due to the four credits it carries that are required for graduation.

There are plenty of levels for students to select from (either regular or advanced).

In English 9/10, students began studying great pieces, doing research papers, and reviewed basic skills.

Also available is an advanced class for grades 9-11, ESSH. This class is taken for three years and is more in-depth and relates with Social Studies and Humanities.

11/12 English students had a

variety of classes to choose from, including regular — AP English. The classes focus on great works, research, and writing skills. The AP class also works toward the National AP test.

Professional Actress Margaret Baker also came to work with some of the classes, including the new drama classes.

Two college English courses were offered, English 101 and 102 (taught by Marilyn Clark). Dr. Leary also taught a Speech class for college credit.

Also offered were Drama and Creative Writing as split-block electives.



Having a blast in first block ESSH class are freshmen Kate Blackman and Holly Sewell.

Concentrating on a writing assignment in Mrs. VanReenan's 9/10 English Class is freshman Pamela Alderman.



"The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel." — Horace Walpole. (A favorite quote of Mrs. Flegel)



"I would like to thank Mrs. Baker for her work with the students and for the approval of the auditorium." — Mrs. VanReenan



3rd 12 16  
4th 1 46  
4th 2 32

Showing some of his dramatic flair in 4th block drama class is freshman Jeff Bauserman.



Attempting to organize her notebook in College English class is senior Beth Henry.

Hard at work analyzing poetry in College English class, are seniors Baron Heinemann and Justin Rider. This is one of the many activities in this challenging course.

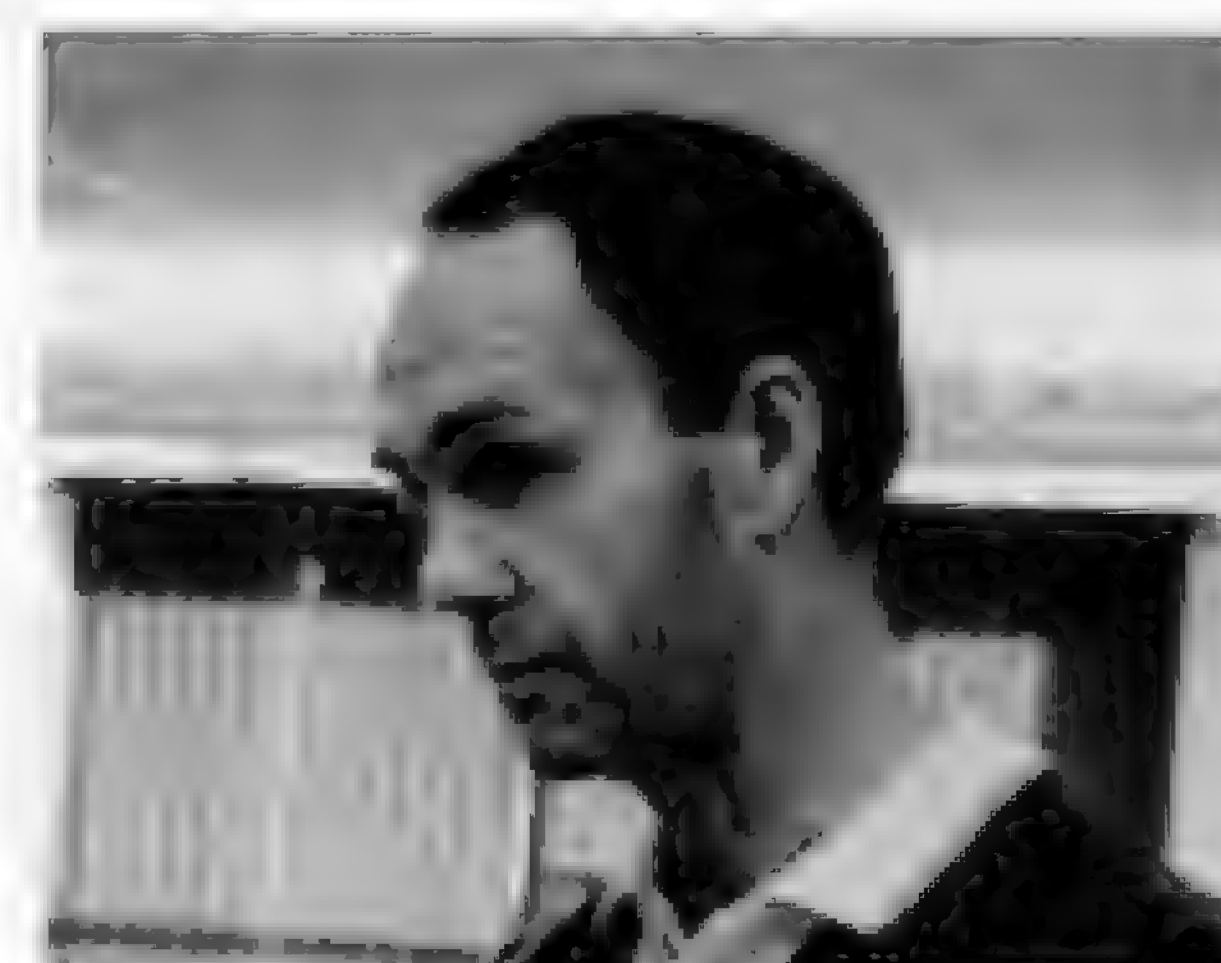


# ACADEMICS

"Life isn't boring if you're involved." — Mrs. Martin



Mr. Sheets held the WV High School career touchdown pass record (47) from 1967-1986.





# Reviewing The Past

During every student's years at Pocahontas County High School, he/she is required to take three years of Social Studies. They can choose from four teachers: Mr. Barb, Mr. Stewart, and Mrs. Keller, who all teach American History I and II, or Mrs. Vance, who teaches American History I and ESSH.

Beginning in 1997-98, each student was required to complete American History I before taking World History; therefore, no World History classes were offered this year.

In the American History I classes, students learn about many things, from the time period that Christopher Columbus came to America to the tragic scenes of the Civil War. The

American History II students will participate in many activities concerning the 1920's and the Depression.

One of the more challenging classes offered at PCHS is ESSH. This class is a three-year advanced placement English and Social Studies class taught by Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Flegel, offered to students who have a desire to work hard in and out of the classroom.

The teachers within the Social Studies department also teach electives. Mrs. Keller teaches American Law and Economics; Mrs. Vance teaches Sociology and Enrichment; and Mr. Barb helps with Driver Education.

Preparing himself for an Enrichment test is junior Herold.



Showing off their "Hooverville shack" is Mrs. Keller's third block American History II class.

Getting help from Mrs. Vance during his fourth period Enrichment class is senior Brian Smith.



"Be careful what you want, you may get it." — Mrs. Keller

"Those that do not study history are doomed to repeat it." — Mr. Barb





...ing hard for their next American  
History II exam are senior Melvin Stein,  
freshman Mathew Eduardo, sophomore  
Chris Simmons, and junior Scottie  
Moore.



...close attention to the movie Mr. Barb has presented to his Amer-  
...story I class is freshman Ellen Taylor.



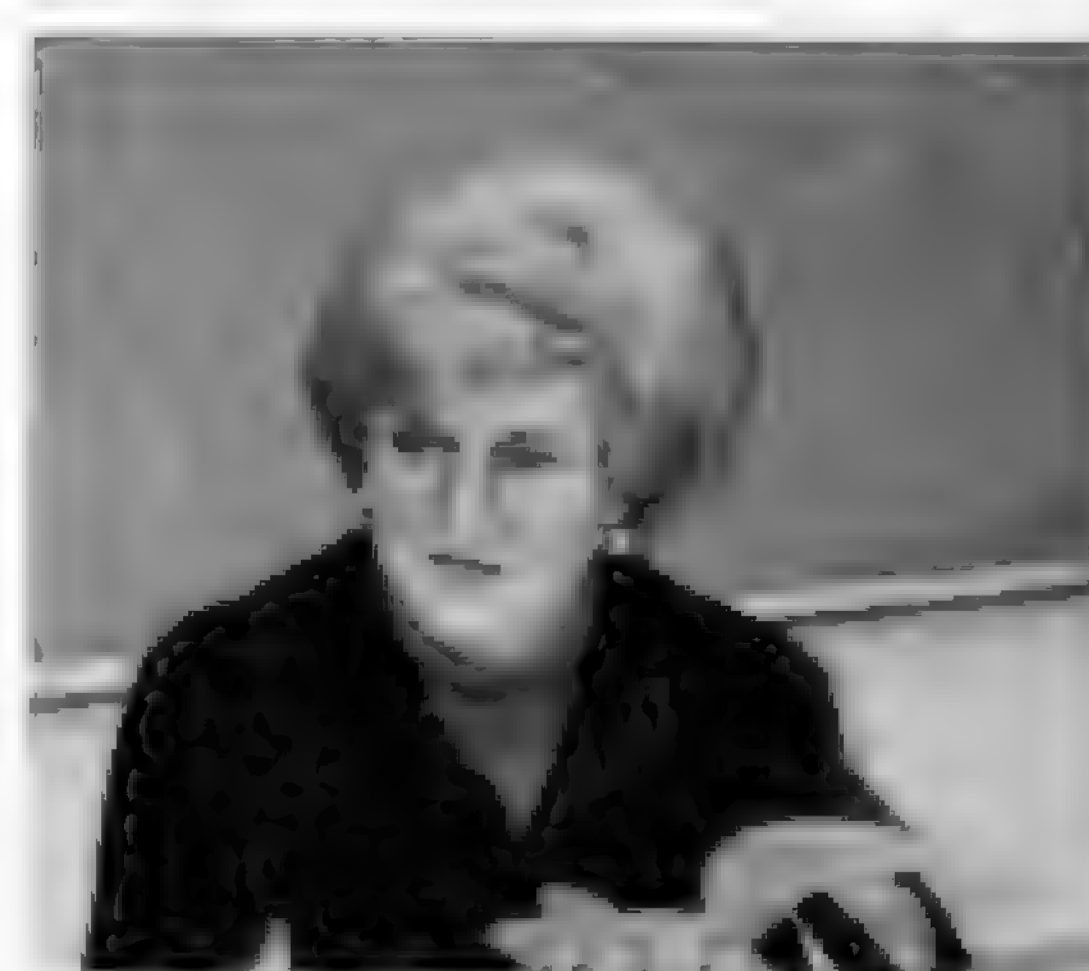
Catching up on some  
homework in their second  
period Calculus class  
while waiting for their sat-  
ellite broadcast to air are  
senior Ginger Beverage  
and juniors Michael La-  
casse and Josh Carpenter.



Receiving help with their  
American History I as-  
signment are freshmen  
Travis Buchanan and Pa-  
mela Alderman.



"Our future lies in  
understanding our  
past." — Mr. Ste-  
wart



"One should learn to  
sail in all winds." —  
Mrs. Vance

## ACADEMICS



# Striving For The Future

Business classes prepare students for work in the business world as well as their personal lives. In Business Math, a new addition to the curriculum, students reviewed basic skills and studied purchasing, pricing, payroll, taxes, insurance, depreciation, and banking.

Mrs. Rhea taught Business Math, Personal Keyboarding, Keyboarding Applications, Office Technology, and School Yearbook.

Additional business courses were taught by Mrs. Stewart: Accounting, Advanced Accounting, Word Processing, Advanced Word Processing, and Intro. to Business.

Computer Programming I and II and Computer Literacy were taught by Mrs. Hall. Computer Lit. provides students with various computer skills, including database, spreadsheet, word processing, telecommunications, and system operating software.

Senior Karen Ray is pleased to have her accounting assignment completed.



Yearbook Staff: Travis Sharp, Amanda McComb, Jennifer Miller, Jessica Estep, Chad Carpenter, Joy Carpenter, Shan McComb, Marlana Friel, Mrs. Rhea, Krissy Keller, Tasha Dunbrack, Martha Snyder, Justin Rider, Carrie Baldwin, Pam Mick, Angela Fisher.

Seniors Amanda Sharp and Chad Carpenter are learning how to compute taxes in Mrs. Rhea's Business Math Class.



Sophomore Eric Kelley, freshman Amanda Sheppard, and junior Shawn Taylor mastered the use of the electronic typewriter as well as the computer in Mrs. Rhea's Keyboarding Applications class first term.





Bobby Sharp, T.J. Morris, Dejan Fundak, Ben Mowre, and Ben Glaser are completing their assignments in Mrs. Hall's second block programming class.

Freshman Tina Pyles is happy to be finished with her assignment in Mrs. Hall's Computer Literacy class.



Junior Brandy Burdette and Angie Hest are working together with freshman Blair Sharp.



Angela Fisher and junior Carrie Baldwin are working together on a yearbook layout. It takes teamwork to meet company deadlines.



"Save time, see it my way!"  
— Mrs. Stewart

"Anything worth doing is worth doing right!" — Mrs. Rhea

"When all else fails, press (F1)!" — Mrs. Hall

Senior Jon Michael Bosley is helping out junior Hope May in Mrs. Stewart's Word Processing I class.

# ACADEMICS



## Opportunities for Expression

Foreign Language and art are popular classes. Spanish levels 1-5 are taught by Mrs. Friel. Students took a trip to Clarksburg to see a Spanish play and attended the Foreign Language Festival at Bethany College. Some will enjoy a trip to Costa Rica.

French levels 1-5 are taught by Dr. McNeel. Several students will be taking a trip to Quebec, so much fundraising has taken place.

Many entered the National French Contest. French III and IV also went to Bethany. French Honor Society Induction took place during the County Foreign Language Festival.

Drawing/Painting, Beginning Art, and Beginning and Advanced Ceramics are taught by Mrs. Leary. She teaches art history to all her classes. Art students participate in various events throughout the county.



Senior Baron Heinemann is working on the pottery wheel in ceramics.



Senior Amanda Childers is teaching French I to students Patrick Lambert and Stephanie Meeks.





Working on the haunted house fundraiser for the French trip to Quebec are sophomores Rachel Barb, Clarissa Smallridge, and Samantha Shaw.

Senior Jessica Landis is finishing her painting in fourth block.



Life is about climbing mountains . . . if you want to get to the top. — Mrs. Leary



The most important things about people cannot be seen by human eyes. — Dr. McNeel



Sophomore Melissa Bond is concentrating while working on her art project.



In Spanish I, freshman Megan Bosley and sophomore Aaron Huffman are learning how to label rooms in Spanish.

Freshman Cole Seldomridge is working on his Spanish in Mrs. Friel's fourth period class.



Life is short, enjoy it! — Mrs. Friel





# Golden Discovery

At Pocahontas County High School, Science is one of the subjects that requires the most work. Even with all the labs, memorizing, and tests, the students somehow seem to pull through their classes.

The Science classes available are Integrated Science 9, Integrated Science 10, Chemistry, Chemcom, Anatomy, and Physics.

Science classes teach everything from structure of mammals and chemical reactions to reproduction of plants and animals. This wide variety of subjects was

covered by the very gifted teachers, Mrs. White, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. Sharpes.

Integrated Science 9 studied properties of water and made models of atoms. Integrated Science 10 covered things like characteristics of life, reproduction, plate tectonics, and evolution. The Chemistry class was a different story altogether. They discussed the structure of atoms, chemical reactions, and also played with fire. The anatomy class learned about the digestive system and dissected eyeballs and cats.

Senior Kristy Kane is wearing goggles while in second period.



In his Integrated Science 9 class, freshman Bradley Sewell prepares for an experiment.

Junior Amanda concentrates on her work during third period.



The PCHS Science Bowl members, Margaret Clark, Michael Lacasse, Justin Jesselli, and Andrew Sharp, advanced to regional competition.





Chad Carpenter cuts a lab coat in his Anatomy

"If alive, eat pie!" — Mrs. Williams



"Life is either an adventure or nothing." — Mrs. Curran



Mrs. Taylor retired after 21 years of service.



"Don't sweat the small stuff." — Mrs. White



"If, at first, you don't succeed, try, try again." — Mrs. Burns



"You can take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." — Mrs. Sharpes



## ACADEMICS



# Physical Education & Health

Physical Education and Health are both required courses at PCHS. In these classes, students learn more about their minds and bodies and sometimes even have fun while doing it.

Physical Education, taught by Mrs. Rose, introduces many different sports and activities to students. Units in basketball, track, and soccer are some of the regulars. Other units include: gymnastics, la-

crosse, field hockey, and the Presidential Physical Fitness Tests (which are required).

Health, taught by Mr. Hill and Mrs. Rose, combines many aspects of having a healthy lifestyle. Topics such as proper hygiene, diseases, and birth control are covered. An opportunity to be a student teacher is also offered in Mr. Hill's class.

Part of the second period health class assignment is for students to give a presentation on a health issue. Sophie Carrie Burns is talking about the importance of healthy eating habits and the importance of drinking water.



After Mr. Hill discusses the daily chapter, sophomores Josh Grogg, Anthony Woody, and Paige Polhamus work on their homework.

Exhibiting a tremendous amount of balance and coordination is freshman Matt Condon as he takes a ride on a unicycle in first block P.E. class.





beginning of Health class, Mr. Hill discusses the daily chapter and then allows students to work on their homework. Freshman Greg Keatley concentrates on his sheets.



Working hard to achieve the Presidential Physical Fitness Award is freshman Lisa Sheets as she does the shuttle run.



One week out of the school year the physical education classes prepare for the Presidential Physical Test. One of the competitions involves speed and having to stop and pick up an object. Freshman Crystal Lomey tries to improve her time.



A new activity being taught in Physical Education is fencing. Freshman Pat Saffer demonstrates some of the moves he has learned.

One of the more popular activities in P.E. is the parallel bars. Freshman David Palmer is showing his talent on the bars.



"It'll feel better when it quits hurting." — Mrs. Rose



"A job half done is a half-done job." — Mr. Hill

## ACADEMICS



# Striving for Success

Math is one of the most challenging areas for many. Dedication and perseverance are needed to be successful.

Changes have taken place in curriculum requirements. Freshmen are now required to have three math credits before graduation. Also, Applied Math I, II and Applied Geometry can be taken. Both the Applied Math credits equal

an Algebra I class. Labs are used to further explain some practical uses.

Along with the Applied courses, also available are Algebra I and II, Trig/Precalculus, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, and A.P. Calculus (satellite taught).

Students with a strong math interest can enter Math Field Day.



Patrick Owens, senior, and Tina Fischl, sophomore, attempt to complete their homework. Homework is absolutely essential to be successful in math.

These students work on their basic skills during Mr. Alderman's fourth period class.



Perlina Browning, senior, takes a break from her Algebra homework. Algebra II deals with graphing as well as equations.



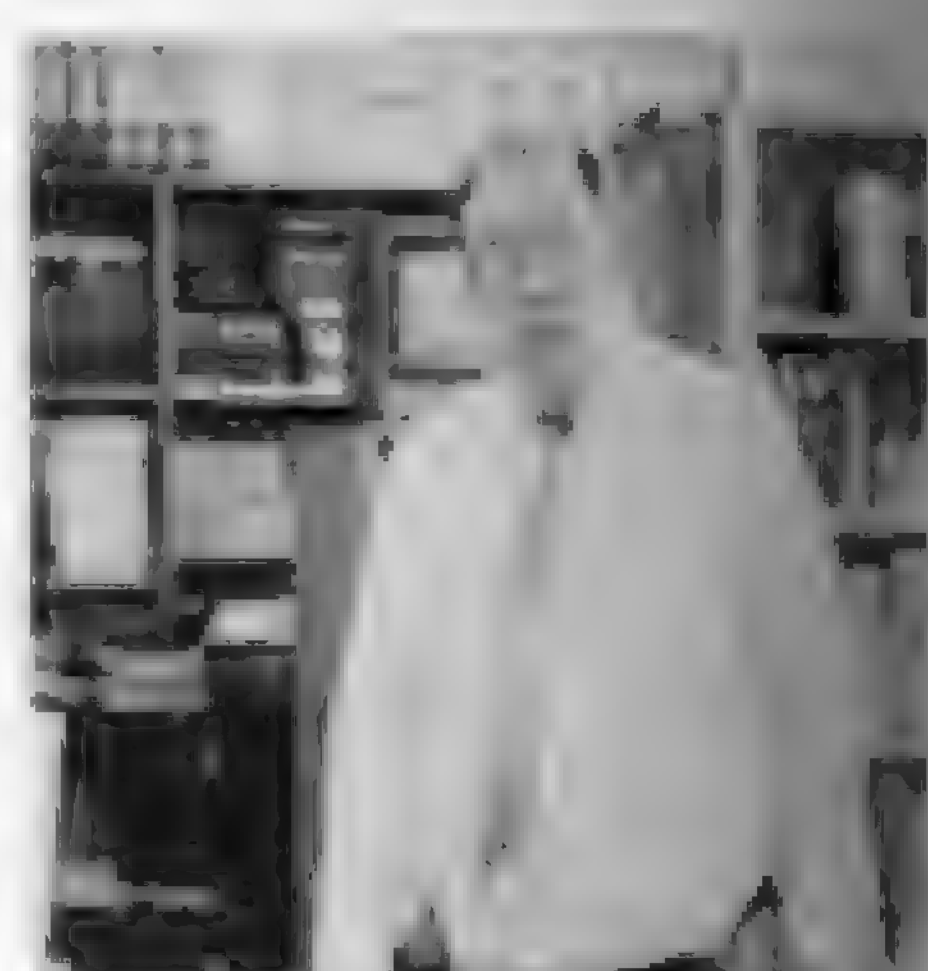
Kristen Friel, junior, works hard to complete the given assignment in Algebra II.



My favorite quote is "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." — Mr. Shank



"I enjoy the outdoors — camping, boating, and water skiing." — Mrs. McGee







# ACADEMICS



Helen, sophomore, ponders over her fourth black notebook.



Nicolle Sauers, freshman, and Eric Kane, junior, enjoy the first few minutes of class, while Mr. Shank takes attendance.

ly favorite quote is  
"Those who forget the  
past are doomed to re-  
peat it." — Mr. Alder-



Mrs. Hall taught one  
math class, along with  
her computer courses,  
first term.



"Failure is not an op-  
tion!" — Mr. Tupper



# Finishing Touches

To help prepare for their futures, many students take consumer sciences (home economics) and driver education classes.

Travel West Virginia provides information and activities related to the tourism industry in WV.

Food Technology provides students with skills in food production and management.

Parenting is taken for nine weeks in conjunction

with Driver Ed.

To be in Driver Ed., a student must be 16 before the end of the term. A "C" average must be met to obtain a state-certified card.

In Parenting students are assisted in developing parenting attitudes, knowledge, and skills.

Consumer Sciences I teaches skills, knowledge, and attitudes which enable students to mature and to handle adult life.



Junior Sherman Taylor & senior Danny Sharp listen attentively to Mrs. VanReenen's lecture about "Traveling West Virginia."

Learning how to drive safely are juniors Warren McLaughlin & Danny McGee and senior Brian Sharp. Mrs. Wiley & Mr. Barb both do behind-the-wheel training.



"The hardest battle you'll ever fight is the battle to be just you." — Mrs. Wiley



"Never give less than your best." — Mrs. VanReenen.





Studying very hard for a Consumer Sciences exam is Mrs. Van-  
Reenen's fourth period class.



Opposite Driver Education, stu-  
dents take Parenting. They learn  
about child development and fam-  
ily life.



Improving her driving techniques  
is sophomore Melody Smith, in  
the Driver Education car with  
Mrs. Wiley



Exploring the fundamentals of  
cooking are junior Angela Bus-  
sard and sophomore Kisha John-  
ston in Consumer Sciences I.



After fixing and eating a delicious  
meal of pizza, junior Travis Un-  
derwood is cleaning up.



# Cafeteria, Custodian & Guitar

The cafeteria helpers do a wonderful job at keeping the lunchroom clean. They help clean both the commons area and the cafeteria after everyone has finished eating. These students wash tables, wash dishes, and stack chairs.

The custodial students also do a great job at keeping the whole school looking good. They sweep and mop the floors in the hall-

ways and in the gym. They also change burned-out light bulbs in the school and move things around for the teachers. Thanks to these students and our custodians, the school doesn't look half its age.

Mr. Hall's Guitar class learned how to read music and play by ear. As a result, they can play anything from country to rock.



Junior Billy Browning enjoyed learning to play guitar, with Mr. Hall's help.

Wiping down a table in the commons area is senior Cheryl McLaughlin. Cheryl served as a cook's helper during second block.



"If the shoe fits, wear it." — Morgan McComb



"Life's full of hard work & very little fun." — Jim Ryder





Taking notes & concentrating on what Mr. Hall is telling them in guitar class are sophomore Kassandra Burdette, junior Lucy Lowe, & sophomore Amy Anderson.

Setting chairs down after the floor had been mopped is freshman Jesse Lewis.



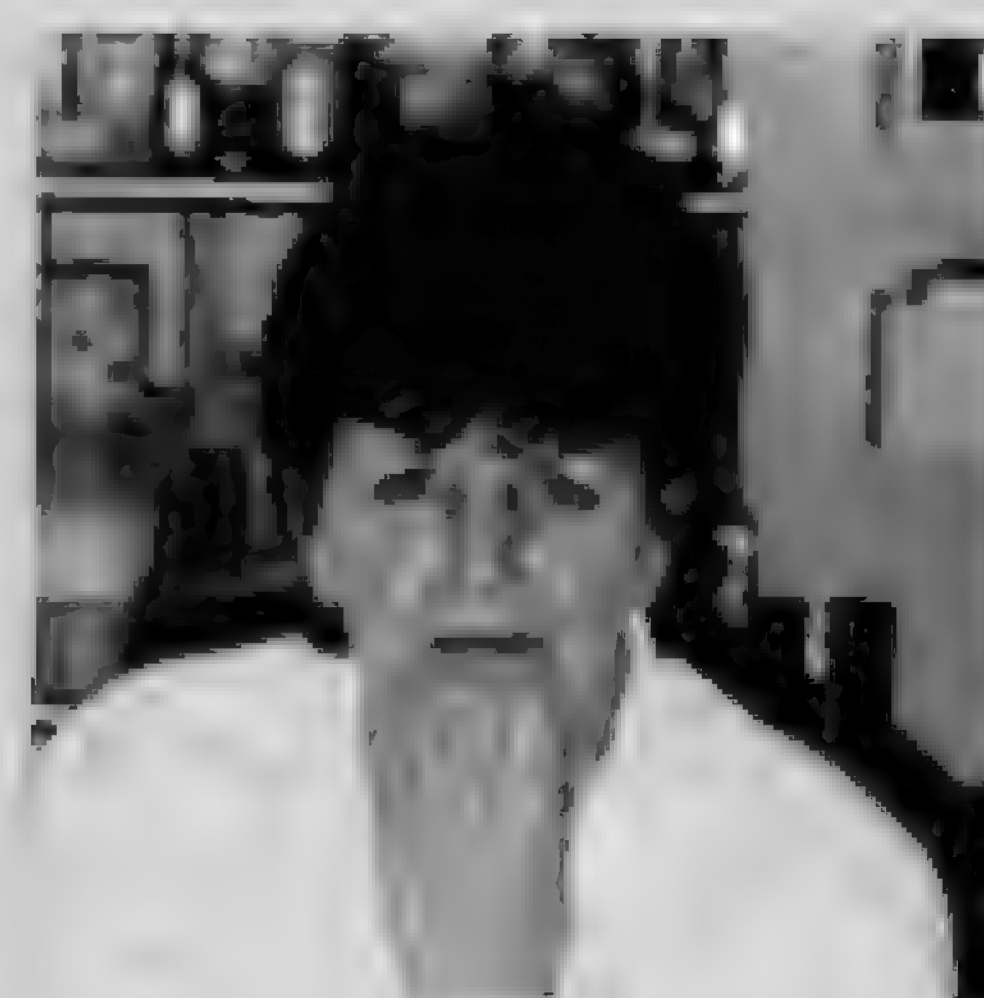
Concentrating on sweeping the locker room is junior Warren McLaughlin. He is a custodial helper during fourth block.



Not pictured: Wilma Dilley, Custodian



"Are you stupid or what!?" — Ron Hall



"Good food for fitness." — Mary Walton



"Just don't sit there, do something positive." — Sondra Vaughan



"Life is what you make of it." — Nancy Green



# The Warrior Staff

The center of activity at PCHS is the main office, where the office staff work hard to make the school day run smoothly. The staff includes: Principal — Tom Sanders, Vice-Principal — Glen Wade, Secretary — Nancy Rexrode, and first-year accountant — Brenda Dilley. The office is also the place where students are sent for discipline purposes.

Another much-visited place is the library, run by

Ms. Blankenship and substitute Mrs. Fromhart.

Students go to the library for research, to check out books, or work in the computer lab.

The guidance department is another busy place. Mr. Rexrode and Mrs. Beverage help students plan for college and check on grades and credits, as well as listen to those who need guidance in their careers or personal lives.

Accountant Brenda Dilley seems to be enjoying her first year at PCHS.



Nancy Rexrode, secretary, spends much of her time on the computer updating student records and completing reports.



Librarian Ms. Blankenship and substitute librarian Mrs. Fromhart work steadily through the day, helping the students with any questions.





Mr. Sanders, Principal and Mr. Wade, Assistant Principal, work together to make important decisions that are for the best for PCHS students.

Junior Eric Kane is doing research and homework in the library.



Mr. Rexrode, Guidance Counselor, is relaxing after a busy day in his office.



Aminda Shinaherry and Justin Jesselli are in the library working on the Internet.



Mrs. Beverage replaced Mrs. Howell as guidance counselor. She piloted many new projects, including noontime programs for "fighters" and mini career days for School-to-Work.



# Carpentry and Electricity

Carpentry and electricity are two of the vocational classes at P.C.H.S. that stress hands-on activities.

Mr. Ziegler teaches the electricity classes. In the Intro. class, students learn concepts such as Ohm's law, series, parallel, and lighting circuits, and also residential wiring. In Electricity I, students are taught basic residential wiring and renovations of residential wiring. Students in Electricity II class learn ba-

sic electrical engineering and commercial wiring. Students also do electrical maintenance at the school.

Mr. Gibson is the carpentry teacher, following the retirement of Mr. Sam Taylor. Carpentry students construct items for the school and build dog boxes. They completed a special project, building outhouses for Seneca State Forest. The students worked well with Mr. Gibson.

Concentrating on the lesson being taught by Mr. Ziegler are sophomores Aaron Huffman, Chris Simmons, freshman David Gardner, and sophomore Clint Johnson.



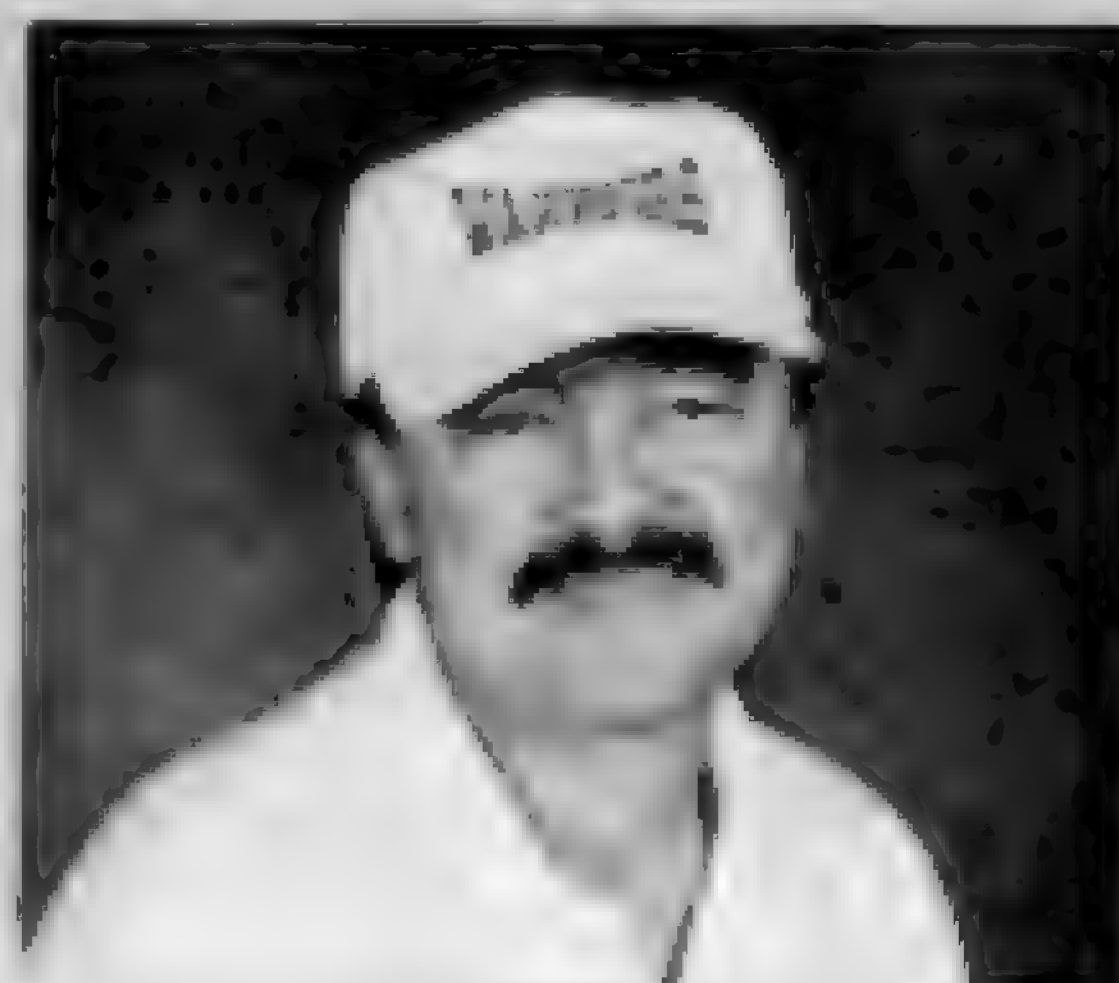
Helping with the construction of an outhouse by sawing boards is sophomore Jason Alderman.



Working on an electricity project during his 3rd block class is senior Scott McGee.



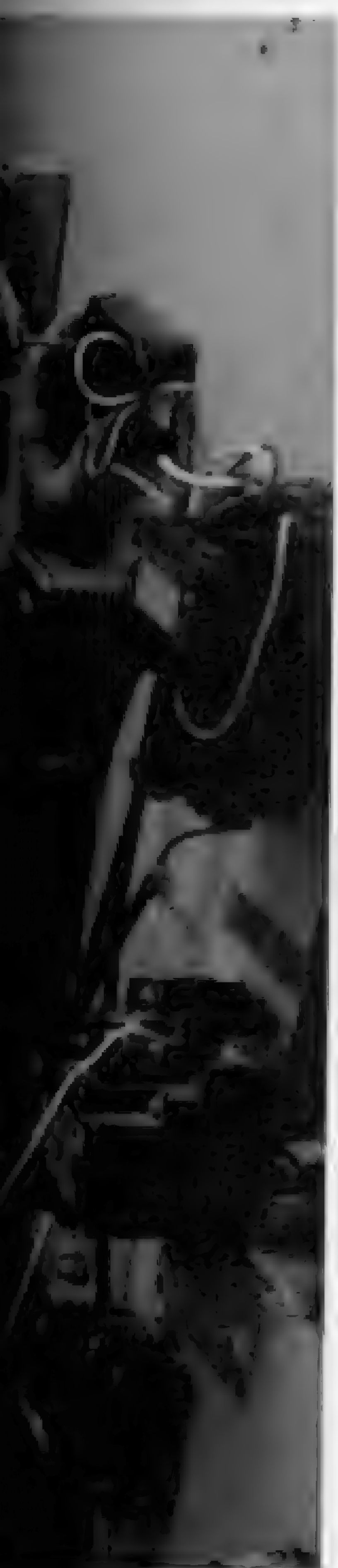
"I'm glad to be teaching at P.C.H.S.; me and the students get along well."  
— Mr. Gibson



"Don't stand in an open field during an electrical storm."  
— Mr. Ziegler



Building an outhouse for Seneca State Forest in 4th block Carpentry class is senior Jason Williams.



Senior Jason Broce is working on a shelf in his 4th block class.



Mr. Ziegler's 4th block Intro. class is preparing for a lab.

# ACADEMICS



# Forestry and Vocational Agriculture

Forestry and Vocational Agriculture are classes that involve hands-on experience as well as book work. These classes are very popular. In Vo-Ag, taught by Mr. Riley, the students learn a "broad spectrum of agriculture," everything from bookkeeping to shop work.

The Forestry classes, taught by Mr. Burns, do many things. They learn

about and harvest timber; learn how to use machinery properly and safely; and visit logging jobs. They cruise timber using the 100% and 1/5-acre plate; plant trees; and saw, stack, and dry timber.

The livestock judging and forestry teams travelled to Kansas City, with forestry placing third in the nation and livestock receiving silver medals.



Watering his rutabaga plant in the greenhouse is junior Robbie Sharp.

Checking the rhododendron bush during his second period recreation class, is senior John Michael Bosley.



Sawing 2x4 boards with the forestry saw is senior Brock.



Sophomore Dustin Simmons saws a board in half to make a livestock chute.



sawdust away from a chainsaw is junior Joe

Warming up the school's John Deere tractor is senior Travis Burner.



for his project, senior Fane Irvine sends his  
ough a planer.



Sanding a board in Vo-Ag class is junior Allera  
Dean.

Examining the tree is senior Kevin King.



"Heere's your next  
one." — Mr. Burns

"Up and go (to the green-  
house)." — Mr. Riley



## ACADEMICS



# Electronics & Welding

Welding is a skilled Science Technology taught by Mr. Thompson. Welding requires welding theory, metallurgy, basic blueprint reading, and welding symbols. Students can receive certification by the State of West Virginia and the American Welding Society. Many of the students obtain jobs at great pay scales.

Electronics I and II are taught by Mr. Beverage,

His beginner students are taught basic skills and terms. The advanced students learn new skills to use along with previous ones to become more advanced in complicated electronic work. Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, VICA, allows students to showcase their skills at State Competition. Twelve members will go to Nationals to try for the gold!

Senior Kenny Seldomridge is putting away his tools after a job in electronics.



Sophomore Wally Starks enjoys the first few minutes of class as he prepares to weld.



Electronic students work around the school on appliances, such as intercoms. Senior Fane Irvine has a speaker ready in the Special Ed. room.





Cutting a piece of pipe for welding class is sophomore Jonathan Mallow.

Freshman Josh Fitzgerald is learning to use the cutting torch in his welding class.



Jonah Bauserman is repairing a T.V. by replacing an integrated circuit.



In welding, students learn to join metals together, how to use a torch, and how to grind, such as sophomore Arie Warner is demonstrating for sophomore Wally Starks.



"There is nothing a falling leaf can do once it is captured by the wind."

— Mr. Beverage

"O.K., folks, enjoy yourselves and do it safely." — Mr. Thompson





# Class of 1998

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The Graduating Class of 1998: Row 1 — Abbie Flegel, Dejan Funduk, Jon Michael Bosley, Justin Rider, Jessie Estep, Amanda McComb, Travis Sharp, A Childers, Ben Glaser, Tosha Combs, Karen Ray. Row 2 — Baron Heinemann, Lori Spencer, Brian Smith, Chad Baldwin, Kristy Kane, Beth Henry, Billy P Spencer Mitchem, Wayne Worth, Candy Lewis, Cheryl McLaughlin. Row 3 — Joseph Hanna, Perlina Browning, Emily Mitchell, Carol Gibson, Chad Car, Amanda Irvine, A.J. Sharp, Andy Hall, David Simmons, Ben McNeel, Justin Elza, Martha Snyder. Row 4 — Luke Burgess, Jason Bennett, Chad Blankensh Morris, Danny Sharp, Melvin Stein, Ben Moore, Ginger Beverage, Angela Mallow Fisher, Florence Simmons. Row 5 — Amanda Gragg, Patrick Cumashot, Henry, Stephanie Arbogast, Heather Johnson, Jonah Bauserman, Jeremiah Junkins, Tessa Sharp, Adam Madison, Susan Sharp, Autumn Totten. Row 6 — Tad W Dallney Brown, Harry Gum, Jeremy Smith, Eugene Wimer, Hollie Huskins, Latcia Evans, Michelle Wimer, Crystal Fischl, Angela Weadon, Keri Larson. Row Mike Goldizen, Travis Burner, Brooklyn McLaughlin, Kevin King, Jamie Carr, Rusty Friend, Scott McGee, Brian Sharp, Amanda Sharp, William Waybright. — Jason Cassell, Patrick Owens, Chad Taylor, Drew Taylor, Russell Arbogast, Jason Brock, Jim Bob McLaughlin, James Halterman, Randall Grimes, Brandy Lisa Pyles, Pam Buzzard.



# The Final Appearance

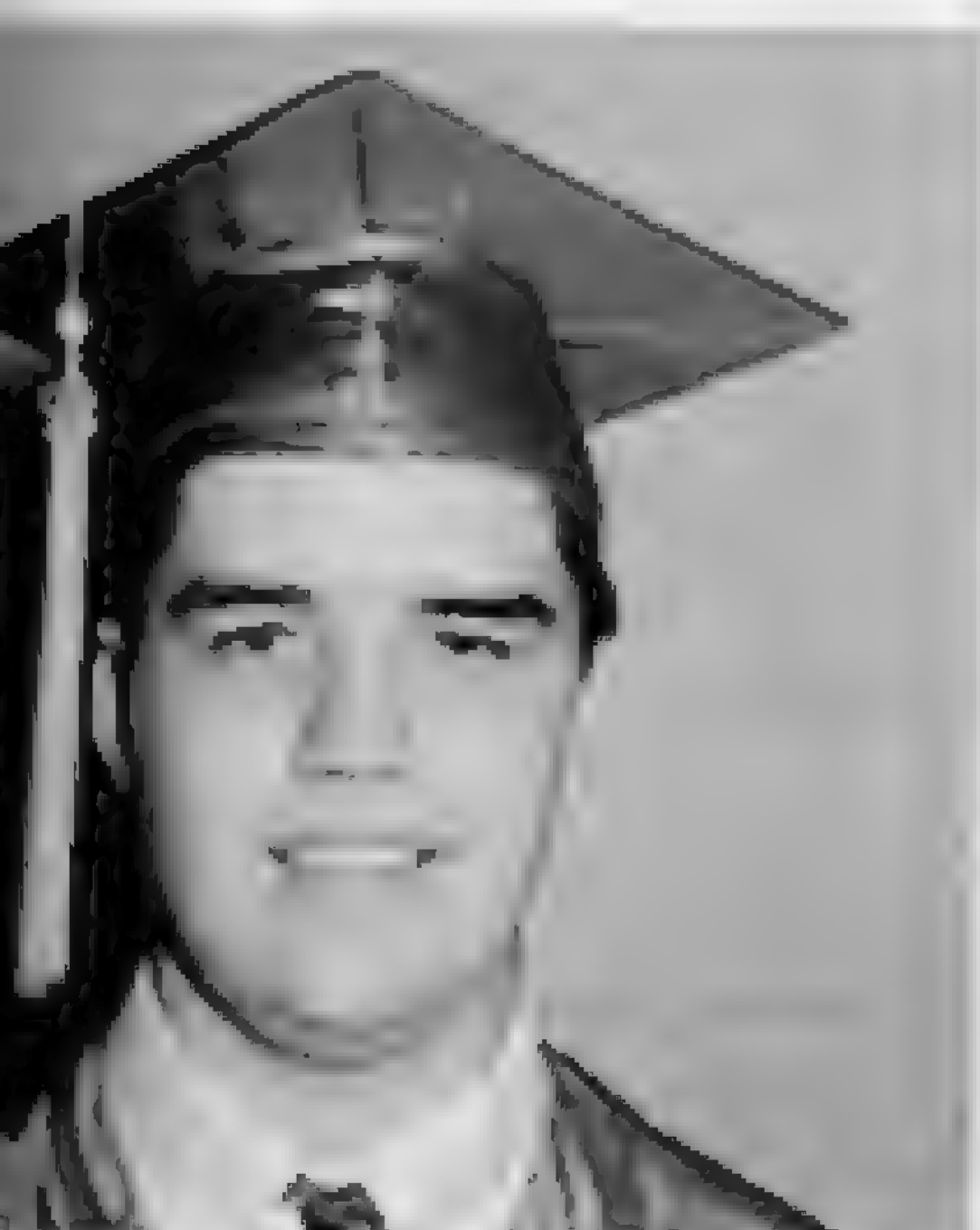
graduation ceremony for the class of 1998 was held Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m.

Travis Juergens played the theme song. 109 anxious seniors gathered to receive their diplomas. The ceremony was opened by Pastor Smith with the Invocation, followed by Pastor Estep with the Address of Welcome. Valedictorian Justin Rider gave a memorable Student Address. The salutatorians, Ginger Beverage and Michelle Wimer, spoke. A.J. Sharp read the poem, and Amanda McComb and Amanda Ervine made

the closing remarks. David Simmons did a nice job playing guitar and singing "The Dance." After the presentation of the class by Martha Snyder, the long-awaited time finally came, the receiving of diplomas.

Prior to graduation was Senior Week. Exams were Monday & Tuesday. Senior luncheon was Tuesday afternoon. On Thursday were Awards Day and graduation practice, followed by a senior picnic at Lake Moomaw. Congratulations to the Class of 1998!

Senior John Evans anxiously waits to receive his diploma.



Valedictorian for the class of 1998 is Justin Rider.



The class of 1998 co-salutatorians are Michelle Wimer and Ginger Beverage.



Junior Marshals are Amanda Shinaberry and Margaret Clark.

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# Grand Finale

Excited to have just received their diplomas are seniors Brandy Landis, Kenneth bert, Kevin King, and Jessie Landis.

Attempting to avoid being pictured before graduation is senior J.R. Carden.

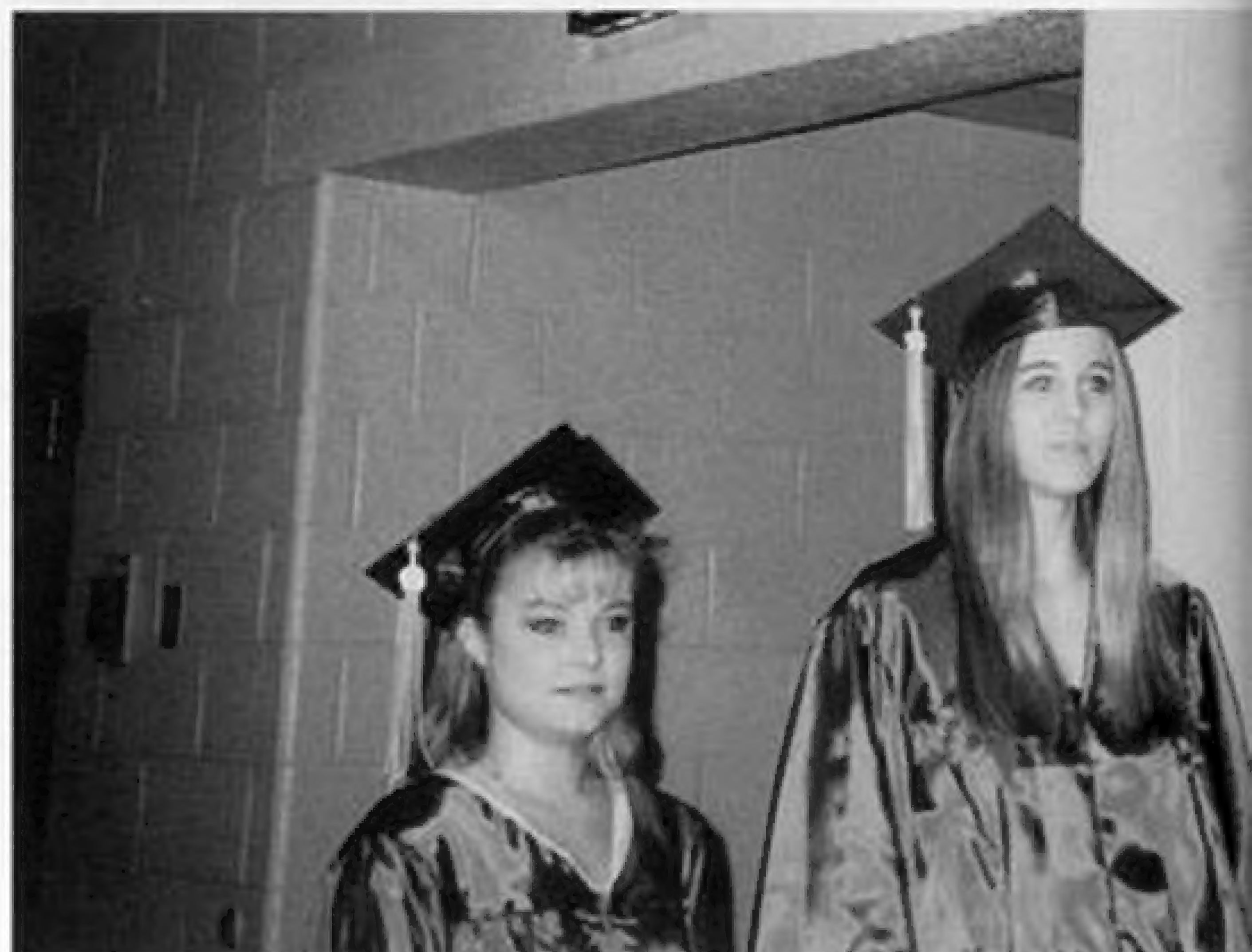
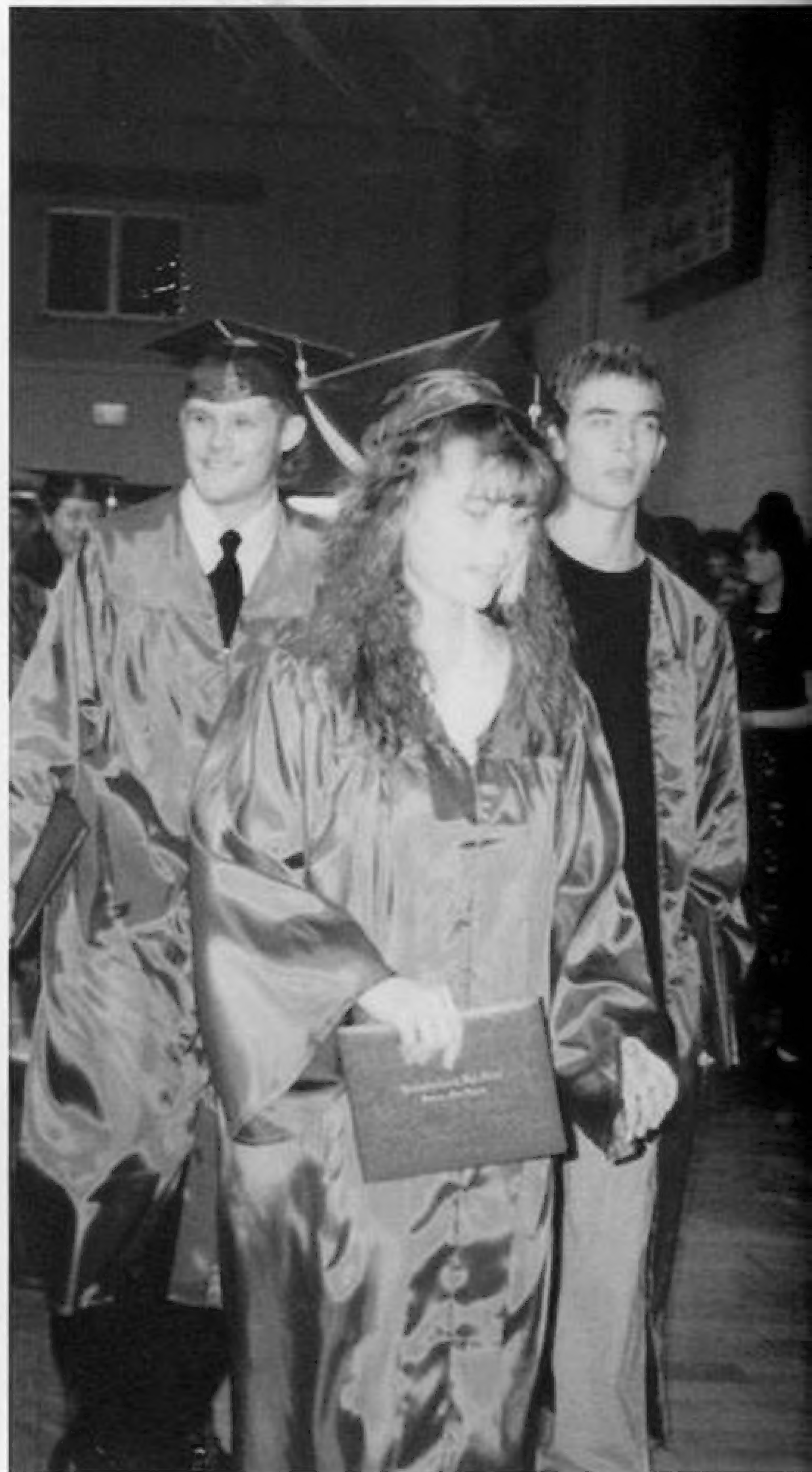


Turning to enter the gym for graduation ceremonies is senior William Waybright.



Preparing to walk down the aisle for the procession to graduation are seniors Amanda Gragg and Harry Gum.

In line to receive their diplomas and shake Superintendent Long's hand are seniors Brook McLaughlin and Stephanie McClung.





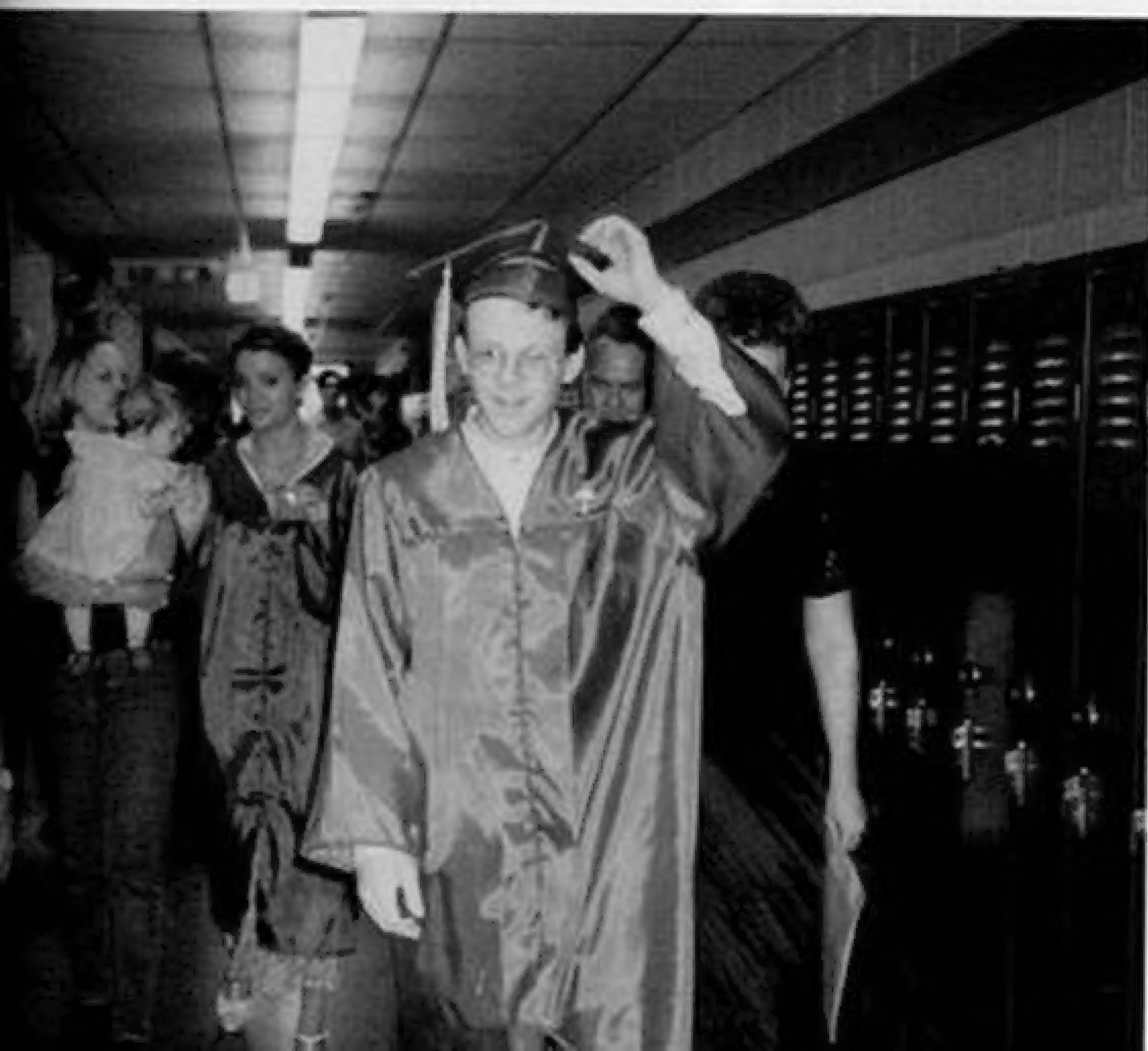


Eating some snacks after swimming during the senior picnic at Moomaw are seniors Dejan Funduk, Justin Elza, and Brian Smith.

Chilling out before graduation is the Class of 1998.

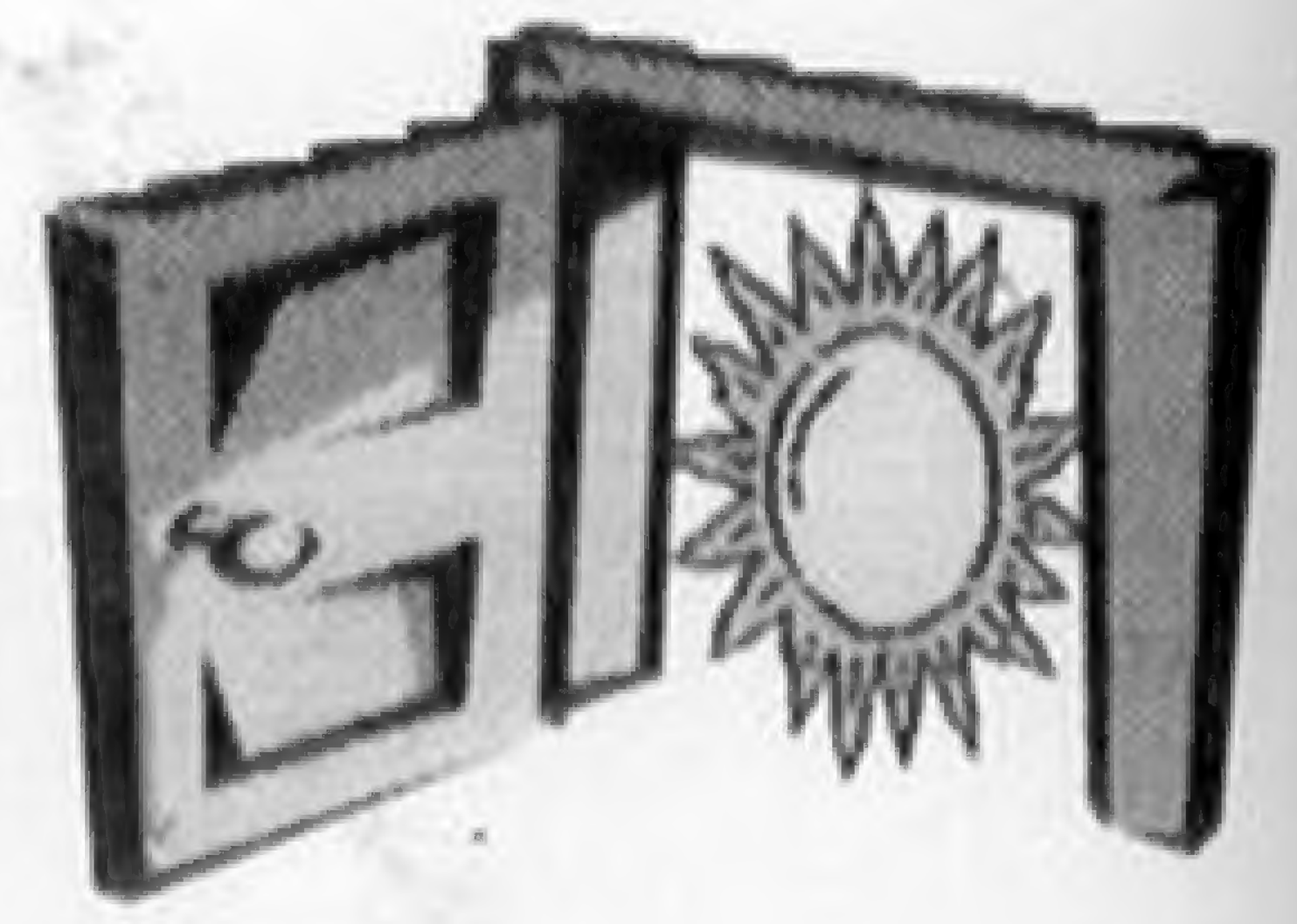


All smiles after the ceremony is senior C.W. Ray.





# The End of a Golden Year



Another year has come and gone, & now we have found ourselves at the end. Unlike this book, our story isn't finished and the puzzle isn't solved.

For the seniors, this is just like moving to a new chapter to see what lies in the print beyond. As for the ones who must stay behind, it is merely a turn of the page.

This year started out with the same "upon a time"; but as it progressed, we to realize that there was more to it than had imagined.

Even though this part is through, we still have bookmarks in our minds to turn us in times to come.

## What was your favorite thing about this year

"Being able to talk to my friends more."

-Drew Taylor



"Being a senior & finally getting to graduate."

-Harry Gum



"I have a lot of classes that I like this year."

-Crystal Looney



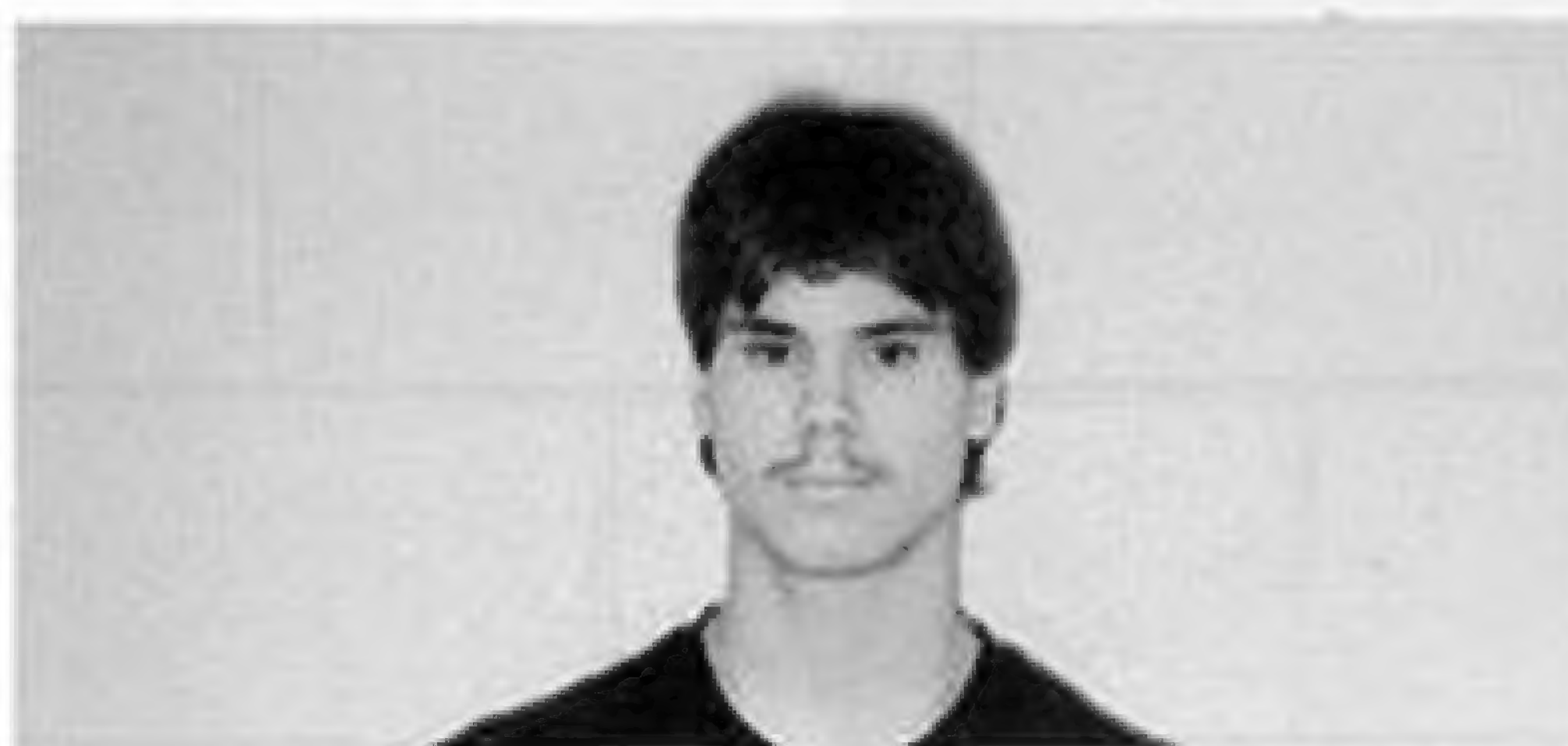
"You have more freedom to do what you want."

-Tina Pyles



"I got to play baseball."

-Jeremy Smith



During his free time at lunch, junior Joe Wol... around to see what's going on.



The "Body by Choice" program was designed to help students eat healthier. The cooks planned many activities to get the students involved, including inviting this clown to hand out fruit and stress healthiness to students. Seniors Amanda Ervine and Spencer Mitchem vote on their favorite foods.



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Taking time out to help others by donating blood is sophomore Johnny Landis. Johnny was one of the many students who helped out at the school's blood drive.



Senior Cheryl McLaughlin searches for the answer in Mr. Alderman's Skills Improvement class.

Pausing for a moment in the hall is sophomore Ginny Tuttle, before she gets ready to go to her first block class.

